France's Strength
Foreign military observers were surprised at equipment, discipline and endurance of French soldiers during recent maneuvers. Story on Page 7.

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The Weather
Today—Cloudy, probably followed by occasional rain tonight.
Tomorrow—Probable rain; colder.
Yesterday—High, 48; low, 40.
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Ford Held in Violation of Wagner Act; To Fight Case

Firm Ordered to Rehire 29 U. A. W. Men With Back Pay.

Board Condemns Company Union

Decision Lays Terrorism and Coercion to Automobile Concern.

By Sidney Olson.

The National Labor Relations Board ruled last night that the Ford Motor Co. had violated the Wagner labor relations act.

The decision, awaited since July, and the biggest in the board's brief career, ordered the Ford company to cease "interference wtih self-organization of its workers through violence, discharges for union activity and circulation in the plant of anti-union propaganda."

It also ordered the company to end its company union and to reinstate with back pay 29 employes, who, it found, were discharged for union activity.

Wrong and Unjust, Firm Says.

The union in the case is the United Automobile Workers of America, one of the far-flung industrial unions founded by John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

In Detroit, the Ford company announced it would appeal the decision to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the Associated Press said, and stated:

"The decision of the board is based on prejudice. It is not founded on the facts in the record. It is wrong and unjust."

Decision on whether the appeal would be immediate was not made. Attorneys said the company may wait until the board sought a court order to enforce its ruling. If the company disregarded such an order by the appellate court, it could be held in contempt, with the right to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Homer Martin, union president, said:

"The decision should teach Ford the never-to-be-forgotten lesson that the vast industrial empire he so autocratically controls must adjust itself to the inevitable development in modern industry—namely, the emergence and permanence of labor unions."

The United Pre s reported Martin, in Kansas City, Mo., asked Harry H. Bennett, personnel chief of Ford, for a conference to promote "industrial peace and proper labor relations."

Martin said, criticizing the company's announcement it would fight the decision:

"We ourselves have just begun to fight . . . Your thugs, your vigilantes cannot avail against democracy."

The Board's 44-page decision

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Rain Is Forecast Here for Tonight; Cold Will Follow

Travelers on the Atlantic may feel not only a touch of nostalgia on Christmas Day, but seasickness—or worse—as well, the weather man indicated last night by ordering storm warnings posted from Cape Hatteras to Atlantic City.

Strong northeast winds are expected, he said, along the Middle Atlantic Coast.

The Christmas weather outlook for Washington was only slightly less gloomy. Today will be cloudy with rain likely at night and tomorrow. Tomorrow night will be colder, the forecaster said.

Today . . . Read The
Church Page
You will find a list of the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services in Washington churches in today's Post . . . on
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Post Christmas Fund To Help 50 Families

Workless Employables, Unable to Get Relief, Will Be Given Chance for Self Sufficiency With Money Collected by Paper.

So generous have been the contributions of Washingtonians to The Post's 1937 Christmas Fund for the benefit of unemployed employables, for whom no other welfare aid is provided, that it is hoped the original goal of 25 needy families may be increased to 50 by the end of Christmas Day.

Contributions yesterday reached the highest total of any one day since the fund was inaugurated three weeks ago.

The $481.80 received brought the total to date to $3,875.03

This sum is slightly in excess of the amount needed to meet the requirements of the 35 families the stories of which have been told thus far in this newspaper.

The individual plight of each of 15 additional needy family groups among the District's unemployed employables is described today. Every one of these cases has been investigated and certified by the District of Columbia Council of Social Agencies.

To meet their needs to put them on their feet and, possibly, to keep them permanently off the relief roles—exactly $1,030.9" is needed. Any amount, no matter how small, will help. Contributions may be mailed to The Post, or left at the counter on the first floor of The Post Building in the box provided there for that purpose.

A list of yesterday's contributions will be found on Page 9.

The 15 additional cases, which will be assisted to better living if

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Menuhin Plays 'Lost' Concerto of Schumann

'Major Musical Event of Season' Given at St. Louis by Young Genius.

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The American orchestral premiere of Robert Schumann "lost" violin concerto was given before an enthusiastic audience here tonight by Yehudi Menuhin, 21-year-old genius, with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Vladimir Golschmann.

There was round after round of generous applause at the conclusion of the work. Music lovers labeled the concert, to be repeated Sunday afternoon, the country's "major musical event of the season."

"Obviously, final judgment on the concerto remains with posterity," said the Globe-Democrat critic, "but the work failed to live up to all that has been claimed for it.

"The work is in the traditional three movements, the first embodying a somewhat melancholy theme for solo instrument, followed by a secondary theme of some tenderness."

The concerto was Schumann's last work and was written for Joseph Joachim, noted violinist who died in 1907. It was "lost" from that date until Joachim's heirs agreed Menuhin might play it after an orchestral premiere last month in Berlin.

C. I. O. Organizer Says Part of Wage Given Communists

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Frank Harris, organizer for the Inland Boatmens Union, subsidiary of the National Maritime Union (C. I. O.), testified today he was forced to turn part of his pay over to the Communist Party.

Harris' testimony was given at a State Supreme Court hearing on his appeal for reduction of his $2,500 bail on a felonious assault charge.

The charge arose from an altercation December 3 at the boatmen's union headquarters here, when, Harris said, he refused to pay further dues to the Communist Party after having paid $5 a week for six weeks.

Harris said part of the money went toward creation of a $25,000 fund for the founding of a publication in Chicago similar to the Daily Worker in New York.

5 Bandits Loot 5 Capital Shops Of $1,000 Cash

Clerk's Life Saved as Gun of One Robber Jams in Liquor Store.

Five colored bandits blazed a trail of terror in the District last night as they robbed five stores of nearly $1,000, and escaped toward the Maryland line in a gray sedan without lights.

In one of the holdups a clerk fired four shots after the robbers, and told the police he believed he had wounded one. In another holdup, some time later, one of the bandits fired his pistol point blank at a clerk, whose life was saved when the gun was jammed.

The bandits first descended on a liquor store at 501 Florida avenue northwest.

One of the robbers flashed a gun. The gang took $125 from the cash register and sprinted to the sedan, where the fifth man, an accomplice, waited to drive them off. The clerk, Nicholas Bobby fired four times

Next the bandits entered the store of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Solomon, 300 M street southeast.

Solomon tried to open the cash register, but was too nervous. One of the bandits tried, while another, becoming impatient, pointed the pistol at Solomon and pulled the trigger. The gun failed to go off. The robbers fled after forcing open the cash register and taking $100.

The next victims were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lapidas, 1310 Rhode Island avenue northeast, who lost $348.

The gang then struck at 214 Sixth street northwest, where they held up R. J. Kelly, clerk in the O'Connor Liquor Store. They got $50.

At 1311 North Capitol street the gang held up the liquor store of Ben Orback. They took $69 from Orback, and $58 from John L. Ball, 518 Sixth street northwest, a customer.

Not a Candidate, Vandenberg Says

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—Senator Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan, was quoted as saying today he was "not a candidate" for President in 1940, and "I do not intend to be at any time in the future."

The Senator arrived from Washington today with Mrs. Vandenberg and sailed immediately on a fishing trip in the Florida Keys aboard the yacht of George F. Getz, of Chicago, former treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

N.B.C. Bans Mae West's Name As Aftermath of 'Eden' Skit

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—The National Broadcasting Company today banned the use of Mae West's name in scripts broadcast by any of its managed or operated stations. The ban is effective immediately.

The rule would be applied also to any network broadcasts coming from the studios of these stations, which include the network keys—WEAF and WJZ—New York. Included in the ban are WRC and WMAL, Washington.

The action was taken, it was explained, to avoid the use of her name in "gags" and the like, and came about as a result of her broadcast in the Chase and Sanborn Coffee Company hour two Sundays ago.

An "Adam and Eve" comedy sketch in that broadcast met with listener protests over the propriety of the script.

Network officials also said that while the regulation sought to halt any possible revival of the Mae West incident through comment or "gagging" by comedians or others, there was no intention that it be interpreted as a personal ban against Miss West.

The order, it was added, did not go further than the elimination of her name in scripts of other broadcasters.

Network officials could not recall a similar ban in the 11 years of network broadcasting.

Officials of the radio company said the lines of the script were innocent enough, but some listeners took offense at the manner in which they were read.

Capitol Split On Roosevelt Budget Aims

One Bloc Seeks Balance; Another Skeptical of Success.

2 Million Workers Made Idle Since Fall, Says WPA Official.

By Robert C. Albright.

Warnings of growing unemployment and adverse fourth-quarter business statistics yesterday cast a shadow of Congressional doubt over Administration budget-balancing aims and divided the Capitol in open forum on next session prospects.

While one group of House Democrats launched a movement for "a definite program to balance the budget," others expressed skepticism on whether the President could maintain economy objectives in the face of the industrial recession.

A Senatorial relief investigation, organized when business was on the upgrade, turned its spotlight on the present slump, as one WPA official estimated 2,000,000 workers had become unemployed since September 1, and 1,000,000 more risked unemployment before March.

Other WPA officials said a leveling-off in the unemployment rate had occurred in the past two weeks, with indications of a letup in the increase.

Budget Balance Sought.

Representative Martin Dies (Democrat), of Texas, one leader of the successful Southern drive against the wage-hour bill, wrote the President "some of us in the House will call a caucus or conference immediately after Congress convenes" to throw organized support behind the Administration's budget-balancing program.

"But there will be great difficulty in curtailing worth-while improvements if there is a feeling that wasteful expenditures in other directions will be permitted," he added.

Gazing into the next session crystal, Senate Minority Leader Charles L. McNary predicted Congress would convene in January with a wave of economy sentiment and slashing of budget estimates, but that all the savings might go into a relief or works bill if the business slump continued.

A similar conclusion was reached by Senator Alva B. Adams (Democrat), of Colorado, chairman of the deficiency (relief) sub-committee of the Senate Appropriations Committee. Adams said he did not believe the budget should be balanced at the expense of Government organization "at this particular time."

"If relief expenditures go up, you cannot balance the budget," said the Colorado Senator.

Asks Balancing Soon.

Adams said he feared very substantial economies in Government administration might not be enough to offset relief expenditures "and other costs of the downhill period." He said "ultimately" the budget would be balanced.

Senator Kenneth McKellar (Democrat), of Tennessee, another Senate Appropriations committeeman, saw an optimistic augury in improved revenue receipts, which, if continued, "would help that much." McKellar said the budget should be balanced "as soon as possible."

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Norris Sees Trend Toward 3d Term

By the Associated Press.

Senator Norris, veteran Nebraska independent, said yesterday that methods of "delay and coercion" employed in opposition to the Administration may "bring a demand that President Roosevelt seek a third term."

"I can't help noticing the apparently unanimous agreement between newspapers, prominent businessmen and the utility men to fight Roosevelt's program," Norris said. "If the opponents of Roosevelt continue their methods of delay and coercion until the expiration of his term, then I think there may be a demand that President Roosevelt seek a third term."

G-Man! Cash Lifted In F.B.I.'s Building

A thief lifted a purse containing $12 from the pocket of Charles Schwab, 1815 Eighteenth street northwest, while the latter was selling insurance yesterday.

Schwab told police that at the time he was calling on prospects in the Department of Justice Building, headquarters for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Government's ace detective agency.

D.C. to Get 50 Streamlined Trolley Cars

Transit Company Also Plans to Buy 22 New Buses in 1938.

2 Millions to Be Spent on Track Repairs and Improvements.

Fifty new streamlined street cars of the ultra-modern type will be purchased during 1938 by the Capital Transit Co., it was announced yesterday.

Approval of the purchase, as well as the purchase of 22 new buses, was given yesterday by the board of directors of the company as part of its program for improvements during the coming year.

Continued track reconstruction and other items of equipment will bring the total of the firm's proposed budget for 1938 to more than $2,000,000.

The program will bring the amount spent by the Capital Transit Co. for additions, replacements and improvements since the merger in 1933 to well over $10,000,000.

Bids Will Be Asked.

Details of financing the transactions have not been worked out as yet, officials of the firm said, but it is understood the plans will be similar to those of last year.

The new cars will bring the total number of new streamliners to 117 in the District, out of the few less than 600 street cars now in operation. It has not been decided what lines the new cars will be assigned to. Bids for construction of the new cars, which will cost approximately $16,000 to $18,000 apiece, will be asked. The last group of streamliners was purchased from the St. Louis Car Co., of St. Louis, Mo.

At the same time intention to purchase the cars was announced, officials said they planned to buy 22 new buses as replacements. Other details of improvements for 1938 have not yet been worked out.

Plan Approved by P. U. C.

Last year's purchases and improvements were financed by a plan approved by the Public Utilities Commission at the request of John H Hanna, the company's president.

Nearly every principal bank in the city at the time agreed to provide loans, the total grant to be paid over a five-year period, secured by a chattel mortgage on the new cars and buses.

The Riggs National Bank carried 40 per cent of the loan, or $607,000. Under the loan program a trust was established with the National Savings & Trust Co., as trustee, and all purchase negotiations were conducted by the trustee.

Ex-Publisher Held In Acid Throwing

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Sidney H. Putnam, retired book-publishing executive, was held in $2,000 bail today on two charges of felonious assault growing out of a bottle-throwing incident in a Forty-second street jewelry store.

The complainants, a customer and a salesman in the store, charged Putnam, 58-year-old grandson of the founder of George Putnam's Sons, spattered them with nitric acid when he hurled the vial across the store yesterday.

The incident occurred, the complainants said, when Putnam was informed by a clerk a pair of glasses he had left to be repaired were not ready.

"I can find no excuse for him at all," Magistrate Mogilesky said in setting the bail.

Full Amends Expected As U.S. Envoy, Tokyo Draft Reply for Today

Final Panay Settlement by Answer Is Likely, Conferees Say.

Safety Guarantee Believed Assured

No Identification Seen on American Ships, Investigator Insists.

Far East Developments.

The Japanese reply to American protests on bombing of the gunboat Panay, scheduled for delivery today, was expected to meet every United States demand.

A strong protest was made to Japanese authorities at Shanghai over a reported insult to the American flag by Japanese soldiers at Wuhu, 60 miles up the Yangtze from Nanking.—Page 4.

Reports of the United States naval board of inquiry and of the Panay's commander on the incident were forwarded to Tokyo for presentation to the Japanese foreign office.—Page 5.

In Washington, Chairman Taylor of the House Appropriations Committee advocated strengthening of national defense regardless of the budget.—Page 5.

Full Compliance Expected.

By the Associated Press.

Tokyo, Dec. 23.—High officers of the Japanese army and navy tonight conferred with the American Ambassador in last-minute efforts to frame a reply that would meet the United States' demands for full amends for the sinking of the gunboat Panay.

It was indicated authoritatively the reply, probably in two sections, would be presented tomorrow and Saturday and that it would meet all points of the American representations on the sinking of the warship on the Yangtze River December 12 by Japanese planes.

[Orders have been given Japanese commanders in China to respect foreign interests, even at the risk of permitting Chinese soldiers to escape, the United Press reported.—Editor's note.]

The conference with Ambassador Joseph C. Grew at the American Embassy, was described as most cordial. Participants were said to believe prospects bright for a final settlement of the American-Japanese crisis over the sinking.

The Japanese defense services were represented by Vice Admiral Irosoku Yamamoto, vice minister of the navy; Col. Kenshiro Shibayama, chief of the military affairs section of the war office, and Lieut. Col. Yoshiaki Nishi, just returned to Tokyo from an investigation of the Panay affair in the Nanking-Wuhu region. "All available facts" were said to have been laid before Ambassador Grew.

Prospects for acceptance of the American demands were considered improved by the Japanese army admission, for the first time, that Japanese machine guns fired in the direction of Americans fleeing from the Panay.

The new army statement, made by Col. Nishi, did not, however, mention American charges that Japanese surface craft also machine-gunned the sinking Panay itself.

Informed persons expressed confidence the Japanese replies to

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9-Cent Milk for N. Y. Is Announced by Mayor

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—A plan for the sale of pasteurized, Grade B, bottled milk directly to consumers, at 9 cents a quart—a saving of 2 cents—was announced tonight by Mayor LaGuardia.

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First Lady's Plane Fights Storm

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Mrs. Roosevelt, flying west to spend Christmas in Seattle with Mrs. John Boettiger, laughed as she commented to reporters at Denver, "I'm afraid my sudden trip no longer is much of a secret.." She is shown at the Denver stop.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Plane Downed In Race to Her Sick Daughter

First Lady Continues Flight to Seattle After Snowstorm Forces Ship Back; Urges New Year's Wish for Peace Within U. S.

By the Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, arriving here late today after her plane was forced down by snow squalls on a surprise flight to spend Christmas with her daughter in Seattle, said a New Year's wish should be for peace, not only among nations but at home.

The first lady, who left Washington last night after suddenly deciding to fly to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, released today from a Seattle hospital, was delayed here for more than an hour by the Chistmas deluge of packages.

Earlier her plane had turned back to make an unscheduled stop at Cheyenne, Wyo., when snowstorms made flying impossible.

Asked by a reporter if her reference to peace was directed at capital and labor, she declared:

"If labor can't come to a reasonable understanding with itself, how can it expect to come to an understanding with others?"

Changing planes to depart for Seattle, Mrs. Roosevelt revealed her unannounced trip was supposed to be a "surprise" for Mr. and Mrs. Boettiger and her grandchildren. Mrs. Boettiger's illness, the nature of which has not been revealed, prevented the Boettigers from spending Christmas in Washington with the Presidential family.

Rebels Rush Aid To Men Holding Out in Teruel

Garrison of Seminary on Hilltop Machine-Guns Loyalists in City.

By the Associated Press.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 23.—Rebels striving to relieve comrades still holding out at Teruel today reported successes against the government army which captured that strategic city in eastern Spain.

Part of the rebel garrison was still machine-gunning the government forces from a twin-towered seminary overlooking the city.

Rebel contingents were said to have dislodged government units from the strategic Zaragoza road, northwest of Teruel, along which the government reported its troops advancing on Albarracin, 15 miles to the west.

A message was broadcast for the Teruel defenders: "Our columns are advancing. All Spain admires your heroism."

German General Dies.

Hanover, Germany, Dec. 23 (AP).—Lieut. Gen. Count Gustav von Lambsdorff, 70, died here today. He cooperated with Gen. Erich Ludendorff, who died Monday, in the capture of Liege, Belgium, in 1914.

Roosevelt to Light Capital's Yule Tree Today; Son's Wife Fills In for First Lady as 'Santa'

With most of the properties already in place, the stage is set today for the Capital's observance of Christmas as the best loved of American family and religious festivals.

The holiday atmosphere will be abroad in the city as the great majority of 110,000 Federal employes begin a three-day week-end and an even larger number of school children enjoy the first full day of their Christmas vacation.

Retail stores will take advantage of the slower tempo of Christmas shopping to close at the usual hours and send employes home for Christmas Eve in the family circle.

The Union Station, airport and Greyhound Bus Terminal will witness animated scenes the day as travelers speed to Christmas reunions in every State.

Washington's gaily decorated churches will open their doors for the first regular Christmas services shortly before 12 o'clock tonight as a number of Protestant Churches hold candle-light services and the Catholic churches conduct midnight mass.

The Covenant-First Presbyterian Church will be the scene of a united service, sponsored by the Washington Federation of Churches, at 11 a. m. tomorrow. President Roosevelt and members of his famil will attend.

Mrs. Roosevelt's unexpected flight to Seattle to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, and her family, necessitated rearrangement of White House holiday plans. But the week-end still promises ample festivity for the Executive Mansion.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, jr., filled in for her mother-in-law yesterday in distributing presents to members of the White House office staff, who filed by the President's desk for a Christmas greeting and handshake.

Each employe received a memorandum pad on a pewter holder, stamped with the President's seal.

The President will frolic this evening with three excited children—Sara and Kate, daughters of his son James, and little Diana Hopkins, daughter of Harry Hopkins, the WPA administrator, who is in a Rochester hospital.

The President will read to them from Dickens' "Christmas Carol" before they hang their stockings on his bedroom mantel.

Symbolizing the observance of Christmas all over the Nation, President Roosevelt will be the central figure at the fifteenth annual ceremony of the lighting of the living community Christmas tree in Lafayette Square.

At 5:10 p. m. four-toned chimes will ring out as a signal that the President has pressed the button illuminating the tree. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 5 p. m. after the President's arrival from the

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New York Given 18 Millions for Housing Setup

Loan Earmarked as Swope Resigns as a Director of Conference.

Nathan Straus, United States housing administrator, yesterday earmarked $18,000,000 for New York City, shortly after Herbert Bayard Swope, in New York, resigned as a director of the National Public Housing Conference as an aftermath of a controversy between Straus and Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York.

The New York funds were part of $31,250,000 earmarked for low-cost housing loans yesterday for seven cities, bringing to $136,550,000 total earmarked for 32 cities which have acceptable housing programs.

Other earmarkings included Cincinnati, $8,000,000; Peoria, Ill., $1,500,000; Tampa, Fla., $1,500,000; Columbia, S. C., $800,000; Covington, Ky., $1,400,000, and Decatur, Ind., $50,000.

Biggest Thus Far.

New York City's sum is the largest thus far set aside for the operations of the Wagner-Steagall slum-housing program, and leaves only $1,000,000 of the New York State allotment to be earmarked.

In New York, meanwhile, Swope, declaring he did not intend to be a "rubber stamp" supporter of LaGuardia's housing policies, resigned as a director of the conference, the Associated Press said.

"I am moved to this action by the wholly unauthorized declaration of policy, ostensibly issued by the National Public Housing Conference, on Wednesday, December 22, in support of Mayor La Guardia and the position he assumed toward the United States Housing Authority and also toward the New York City Housing Authority," he said.

Is Second Resignation.

His resignation followed closely that of a fellow director, Eustace Seligman, lawyer, who also expressed disapproval of statements appearing in the December issue of Public Housing Progress, official organ of the conference.

La Guardia and Straus made peace, at least temporarily, on a visit of the former here December 11.

Straus said earmarking of funds for New York City proceeded in the same manner as did negotiations with other cities seeking to participate in the Government slum-clearance and housing program.

In a statement the U. S. H. A. said that "the program contemplated for New York City was discussed at length, including an acceptable plan for raising the 10 per cent share of the capital cost which the city must provide," as was the room cost restriction laid down by the Wagner-Steagall housing act, which limits the construction cost of rooms in cities of less than 500,000 population to $1,000 per room and sets the limitation at $1,250 per room in cities of more than 500,000 population."

Tax Laws Assailed.

Funds for Peoria, as well as other earmarkings for Illinois cities, are subject to enactment of additional State legislation to provide for tax exemption of public housing projects, or other suitable local arrangements enabling the localities to bear their share of the required annual subsidy.

Straus yesterday ordered an examination of Lockefield Garden Apartments, $3,207,000 Public Works low-rent housing project in Indianapolis. Leaky walls and certain defects in finish, the U. S. H. A. said, have hitherto prevented the 748 dwellings from being occupied. The Authority said it intended to remedy these conditions so that the apartments could be opened at the earliest possible moment. Straus has named representatives of two New York building firms to examine conditions at the project.

4 Groups Invited Into Health Co-op

The four Federal agencies whose personnel have applied for membership in Group Health Association, Inc., with favorable results, are the Federal Reserve Board, Farm Credit Administration, Rural Electrification Administration and Social Security Board, it was announced yesterday.

The board of trustees of G. H. A. has voted to extend the clinic's services to employes of those four units, a spokesman for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation said. Heretofore membership in the association has been limited to Federal Home Bank Board workers and those in affiliated agencies, including the HOLC.

Numerous other Federal employe groups and individuals have applied for membership, under which medical service is provided at a fixed pre-payment fee, but unrestricted expansion is not contemplated, the HOLC official said.

Ickes Appoints Avery Hiking Committee Head

Myron H. Avery, of 2035 Rosemont avenue northwest, chairman of the Appalachian Trail Conference, yesterday was named chairman of a special committee on hiking by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, to advise the National Park Service on policy and practice in this recreation.

Other chairmen named to committees yesterday by the Secretary included Fay Welch, of the New York State College of Forestry, to a committee on camping, and Roger Langley, of Barre, Mass., president of the National Ski Association of America, chairman of a special committee on skiing.

Library to Close 2 Days.

The Library of Congres will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, it was announced yesterday, but will be open Sunday as usual, from 2 to 10 p. m.

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Michigan Park Citizens Press Fight to Get School Buildings

JOHN J. HURLEY.

John J. Hurley, President of Association, Declares Structure Put Up in 1911 for Enrollment of 50 Is Inadequate.

By Christine Sadler.

A new eight-room school to replace one built in 1911 for an enrollment of 30 pupils which has grown to more than 100 is the "main piece of work" on the schedule of Michigan Park Citizens Association for this winter.

The school "passed the Board of Education" in 1926 and has been recommended by the Federation of Citizens Associations. It would cost $208,000.

"The present school has classes only to the fourth grade. It is the only school in our area. The Brookland School, which is attended by the older pupils, is too far away for the younger ones—although several of them are going there now.

Association Began in 1902.

"We made a survey last year and found 210 preschool children in our territory. Some of them are of school age now. The situation is serious, but we don't know yet whether we have found a permanent place in the budget," John J. Hurley, president, declared.

The Michigan Park territory extends from the B. & O. Railroad tracks to Michigan avenue, and north and east to the District lines. The association was organized in 1922 and has more than 300 paid members. During the past two years it has developed into one of the best organized and most efficient of the citizenship groups.

Hurley gives credit for much of this development to Joseph L. Parkhill, chairman of the executive committee and father of the association's secretary, Dorothy Parkhill. An effort has been made to "spread the work over the whole park" and to have key leaders ready to "come on call at any time."

Tenth Party Given.

An illustration of the spirit of community co-operation sponsored by the association is found in the tenth annual Christmas party, which was given last night in the hall of the Franciscan Monastery. Baskets for needy families and toys for all the community's children were distributed.

One of the biggest fights the association has waged was to get the entire territory rezoned as a residential area in which detached and semidetached homes would prevail—in preference to apartments. Two other hard fights had to do with keeping liquor stores out of the area.

"We hold to the theory that liquor stores have no place in a residential area, and that they are detrimental to a community," Hurley declared.

Playgrounds, new buses and improved street lighting are on the schedule of the association at the present time. Especially is it hoped that "Turkey Thicket" will be developed as a playground area within a short time.

Hurley has no fault to find with the District's form of government, believes it is absolutely free from graft and thinks the only trouble with it is that "Congress does not give us enough money."

Opposed to Suffrage.

"I think the Commissioners work hard, some of them too hard. I do not believe in suffrage for the District. Our budget difficulties are serious, but they cannot be traced to our form of government.

"The Federal Government should pay its share toward our expenses and be willing to pay taxes for its property on the same basis as other property owners. Then we would be able to eliminate some of the new nuisance taxes that are working injustices. I do not believe the District budget should have to go through the Federal Budget Bureau," Hurley said.

Hurley is a native of Long Island, N. Y., and came to Washington in 1918 after serving in the United States Navy during the World War. He is now a member of the staff of the Federal Reserve Board.

Since living in the District he has attended the Foreign Service School of George Washington University. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Phi, of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Knights of Mount St. Sepulcher. He has a wife and baby son. They live at 4318 Tenth street northeast.

On Monday—Harry C. Grove, president of Connecticut Avenue Citizens Association, will be next in the "Working for Washington" series.

Closed Md. Banks Repay $438,577

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP).—Closed and reorganized banks in Maryland produced a $438,577 "Christmas present" this month for depositors and creditors whose funds were tied up during the 1933 bank holiday.

Figures compiled by State Bank Commissioner Warren F. Sterling listed the latest "present" as the $256,900 distribution to depositors of the closed Baltimore County Bank at Towson.

On and after January 2, the Annapolis Mortgage Co. will pay about $160,000 to holders of certificates of beneficial interest.

Earlier this month, the reorganized Hillsboro-Queen Anne Bank at Hillsboro made an $11,813 distribution, and the closed Southern Maryland Trust Co. Bank at Seat Pleasant distributed $16,764.

Guffey Won't Run.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP).—United States Senator Joseph F. Guffey (Democrat), Pennsylvania, answered reports that he would be a candidate for Governor next year by reiterating today that he will not seek any public office until 1940.

Lieut. Jett Named As FCC Engineer

Appointment of Lieut. Ewell K. Jett, U. S. N., retired, as chief engineer of the Federal Communications Commission to fill a vacancy created by elevation last August of Comdr. T. A. M. Craven to a commissionership, was announced yesterday.

Lieut. Jett, a radio operator with World War service in the Navy, has been acting as chief engineer since Comdr. Craven's promotion. The Navy Department loaned him to the engineering department of the old Federal Radio Commission in 1929, and later, after his retirement from the Navy, he became senior radio engineer in charge of engineering work connected with radio services other than broadcasting. He was made assistant chief engineer in 1931.

Lieut. Jett was chairman of the Washington section of the Institute of Radio Engineers in 1935. He is 44 and lives at 6305 Hillcrest place, Chevy Chase, Md.

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Party Book Sale Not Actionable, Cummings Says

Attorney General Fails to State Grounds in Reply to Rep. Snell.

"Criminal prosecution" of the Democratic National Committee in the sale of Democratic campaign books after the 1936 campaign "would not be warranted," Attorney General Homer S. Cummings said yesterday in a letter to Minority House Leader Bertrand J. Snell, of New York, in which the Attorney General failed to explain the grounds for his decision.

The books complained of bore President Roosevelt's autograph.

"The case," he said, with reference to a case which had been cited to him as a precedent, "is unlike that involving the Narragansett Racing Association, William Shawcross, chairman of the Democratic State committee, and James A. Kennerly, former chairman of the Democratic State committee of Rhode Island, in which the Government sought and secured an indictment."

This was Cummings' only statement with reference to grounds for dismissal of prosecution proposals.

He said, however, he expected to recommend legislation to Congress to strengthen the corrupt practices act, under which, he said, "a comprehensive study of the law and the facts" had been made after Snell had inquired whether the committee had violated the act. He added:

"My study of the general subject leads me to the conclusion that it is desirable to amend the statute, with a view of broadening its scope and rendering it more effective in important particulars. To this end, I shall, in the near future, submit to the Congress proposed amendatory legislation."

The Attorney General's letter was dated November 20, but it had not been made public previous to yesterday.

In revealing the letter yesterday, Snell inclosed with copies of the message a speech he made in the House on August 16 in which he said sales of Democratic campaign books aggregated more than $1,000,000 and that "about 900 corporations have availed themselves of this device to purchase the good will and cordial influence of the Democratic National Committee." He described the sale of the books as "bald political racketeering."

D. C. Housing Body Sponsors Contest

The Washington Housing Association yesterday called for pictures of Hopkins Court, a bird's-eye view of Greenbelt, old houses in bad condition still used as dwellings and similar examples of good and bad housing to arouse interest in better housing.

A contest for amateur photographers will be conducted, under the auspices of the association and the Public Library.

Judges will include William Pryor, chief of the photographic section of the information service of the WPA; Roy Stryker, chief of the historical section of the Information Division of the Farm Security Administration; James Ring, administrative assistant, D. C. Alley Dwelling Authority; Mrs. Helen Duey Hoffman, executive director of the Washington Housing Association, and Mrs. Helen T. Steinbarger, readers' consultant of the Public Library.

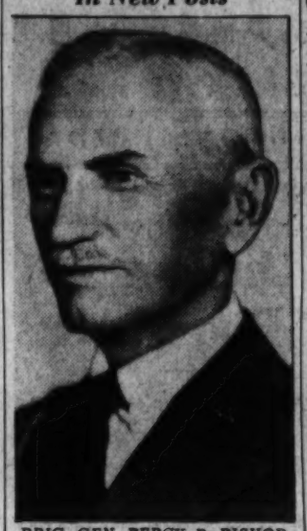
U. S. Drive to Assist Chinese Is Opened

A Nation-wide drive to raise funds for relief of homeless thousands in China was opened officially yesterday with reception of Bonnie M. Busch, American authoress and director of the relief fund of the American Society for China, by Dr. Chanting T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador.

All funds raised will be spent for medical supplies and other necessities, to be distributed by relief organizations under supervision of the Chinese government. Contributors will be given an honorary seal and will automatically become members of the American Society for China.

Mrs. Busch, former member of the Child Welfare Board, maintains headquarters in the Wardman Park Hotel. First of a country-wide series of entertainments will be held January 17, in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

In New Posts



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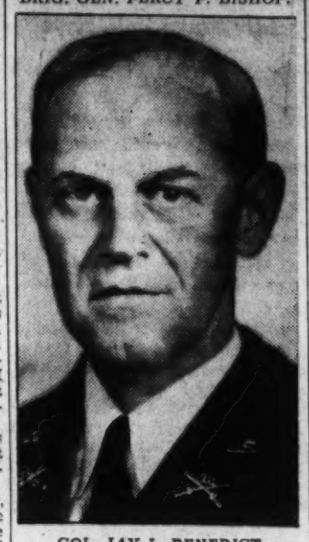

COL. JAY L. BENEDICT.

Clipper Takes Off On U.S.-Australia Air Service Route

Honolulu, Dec. 23 (AP).—A new 118T-Clipper air line linking the United States with Australia and the South Sea islands began today as the Samoan Clipper took off for New Zealand, preparatory to launching formal service Dec. 29.

The veteran Pan-American Airways sea flier, Capt. Edwin C. Musick, and a crew of seven left Pearl Harbor for Kingman Reef, first stop on the 4,400-mile route.

They expected to reach Kingman, 1,067 miles to the south, in about eight hours, and make flights on succeeding days to Pago Pago, Samoa, 1,546 miles, and to Auckland, N. Z., terminus of the American line 1,797 miles south of Samoa.

Great Britain's ocean-flying organization, Imperial Airways, will operate the 1,600-mile route between Auckland and Sydney, Australia.

Two in Maryland Under 60 Boast of Great-Grandsons

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 23.—Two Washington Countians lay claim today to being younger great-grandfathers than the Indiana man, aged 62.

Angle M. Daley, Maugansville, railroad worker, father of 15 children and 33 grandchildren, is a great-grandfather at 57. His wife is 55. All of his children and grandchildren are living and healthy.

George C. Miller, Trego rural mail carrier, was a great-grandfather at 59, and Mrs. Miller, a great-grandmother at 56. They are parents of 16 children, 12 of whom are living. They have 26 grandchildren.

Both Dailey and Miller are looking forward to the day when they are great-great-grandfathers.

$50,000 Wastebasket Fire.

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 23 (AP).—A blaze in a wicker basket at the Kane Furniture Co. here today caused $100 fire damage, but resulted in $50,000 water damage. The fire set off the sprinkler system.

Gen. Benedict Is Named Chief Of West Point

Bishop Also Promoted to Succeed Retiring Douglas MacArthur.

Brig. Gen. Jay L. Benedict will take office in February as superintendent of West Point, succeeding Maj. Gen. William D. Connor, who is retiring from active service, Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring announced yesterday.

Earlier in the day President Roosevelt had announced Benedict's promotion from the rank of colonel and the advancement of Brig. Gen. Percy P. Bishop to major general.

To Succeed MacArthur.

Bishop will succeed Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, former chief of staff, now military adviser to the Philippine Commonwealth government. MacArthur retires next week.

Until he goes to West Point, Benedict, who is attached to headquarters of the Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., will be in command of the harbor defenses of Manila and Subic Bays, the post now held by Bishop.

A native of Hastings, Nebr., Benedict was graduated from West Point in 1904. During the World War he was at Camp Dix, N. J., and then was attached to the War Department General Staff. A former instructor at West Point, he holds the Distinguished Service Medal.

Native of Tennessee.

Bishop, who is under orders to command the Philippine Division, succeeding Maj. Gen. John H. Hughes, is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. He was commissioned a second lieutenant of Artillery in 1898.

A native of Powell, Tenn., he was on duty here in the office of the Chief of Coast Artillery from 1907 until 1912, and again during the three years preceding the World War.

Coroner, Two Deputies Given Police Badges

The Metropolitan Police Department was increased by three yesterday when Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald and his two deputies, Drs. Christopher J. Murphy and Richard M. Rosenberg were given badges by Maj. Ernest W. Brown.

Brown said the badges were issued to prevent difficulties where new policemen might not recognize either the coroner or his deputies, and demand identification.

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Post Classified Ads Bring Results

D.C. Police Seek Man Witness in Limerick Case

Key Figure to Be Questioned in Presence of Mrs. Langdon.

Police were "more hopeful than ever" of solving the seven-year-old murder mystery of Beulah Limerick, prohibition era "whoopee girl," as they started search yesterday for a second witness for questioning.

Identity of the man, a resident of a nearby city, was kept secret, but police said they have been keeping tab on him and feel certain they will locate him in a day or two.

At the same time, Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, denied yesterday that police had yet questioned Mrs. Rose V. Langdon, who was escorted here early yesterday from New York by Lieut. Floyd Truscott, ace investigator.

Revolver Checked.

It was pointed out that Mrs. Langdon, one of the witnesses in the case and wife of former Policeman Robert F. Langdon, the "cop on the beat" in the mystery, was not under arrest. Neither will she be kept under surveillance as police are certain she will report when needed.

Maj. Brown declared that police have been in touch with her for the past two years, but when they last tried to get in touch with her in New York City a month or two ago they failed.

The other witness now being sought will probably come in "voluntarily," Maj. Brown said. Refusing to say whether or not the witness or Mrs. Longdon would be arrested, he added:

"This other witness will have to be interrogated in Mrs. Langdon's presence."

Without going into details, Maj. Brown also revealed that Lieut. Truscott was checking up on the revolver which was believed used in shooting Beulah in the back of the head. He said "very good results" have come from that angle of the investigation.

Truscott Doubts Early End.

While Maj. Brown said he was "more hopeful than six months or two years ago" of solving the mystery of who shot the 19-year-old theater usherette on New Year's Eve, 1930, as she apparently lay in bed, Lieut. Truscott said he didn't think there would be anything "hot" for a "couple of months at least."

There would be no new developments for the next two or three days, he added.

The recent break in the case came Tuesday night when it was learned that Truscott had gone to New York City to get Mrs. Langdon who had just been arrested there on a morals charge.

Mrs. Langdon Not Held.

Although no formal request had been made for New York police to get her, Maj. Brown said District police were notified when she was arrested, and she was brought here "through an understanding between Mrs. Langdon, the presiding judge and Lieut. Truscott."

She is not under arrest here, nor even in custody, nor is anyone now under arrest in the case, Maj. Brown said.

At one time during his interview yesterday with reporters, Maj. Brown said he was confident that eventually the "man" who shot Beulah Limerick will be arrested and convicted. Later he said he meant to use the word, "individual."

Four persons, including the slain usherette's brother and former Policeman Langdon, were held for a coroner's jury in connection with the shooting, but all were absolved.

Beulah was found dead at 8:30 a. m. of December 31, 1930, in her downstair cot in her home at 18 Nineteenth street southeast by Richard Reed, who lived at the house with Beulah and her brother.

When she failed to awaken he was startled and eventually some one called police and an ambulance arrived at 10 a. m.

Undertaker Finds Wound.

A young interne testified later that she appeared to be "all laid out," her cheeks and lips rouged. The bed sheets were fresh. Finding blood in her mouth he concluded she died of a "hemorrhage," and left.

Not until she was embalmed was it discovered, at 6 o'clock that night, that there was a bullet hole through her head. Later an exploded .25-caliber cartridge was found in Beulah's bedroom. The bullet had plowed through the mattress, lodging in the floor.

No gun was found. A year and a half later a burned and partly melted gun was found in ashes in the back yard. That gun is the one again being investigated.

Former Policeman Langdon, in whose house two stills were later found, testified that he saw a man leave Beulah's house at 2 a. m. and that at 4 a. m. he flashed his light through the window and saw her lying on the floor.

Beulah was secretary of the Sky High Whoopee Club. The night of her death she had gone to a dance at Capitol Heights, Md., with 22-year-old William Paddy, one of her numerous boy friends talked of in her "love diary." About 1 a. m. he took her home.

At the coroner's inquest Langdon, whose beat took him past the Limerick house, told of watching through the window orgies which took place within.

A Grotesque Mural for Health Officer Ruhland

Post Staff Photo.

Dr. George C. Ruhland, who didn't like the murals at Glenn Dale Children's Sanitarium, received this work of art (?) yesterday from health department officials and employes at their Christmas party. Examining the piece is Dr. Melvin P. Isaminger, director of public health education, who engineered skits at the party.

'Mural' of Magazine Covers Given Health Officer Ruhland

Staff Pokes Fun at Officials at Annual Christmas Party; Row Over Sanitarium Walls Is Recalled.

A mural composed of magazine covers, commercial advertisements and "grotesque" figures was presented to Health Officer George C. Ruhland yesterday by Health Department officials and employes at their annual Christmas party.

The party, a take-off on the type usually sponsored by the Gridiron Club, poked fun at the heads of various health subdepartments. Prominent and roundly applauded was L'Affaire Mural. It was, of course, all about Dr. Ruhland, who didn't like the murals that grace the walls of the Glenn Dale children's sanatorium.

Crowded into the meeting room of the A. B. C. Board, the Health Department employes heard one of their coworkers read an accompanying script as the mural was presented.

It follows:

"George, George, the medicine man,
Stole a mural and away he ran.
He hid it from the Star,
He hid it from The Post,
But darn those murals,
They're everywhere, almost."

Continuing to the tune of "Sing a Song of Sixpence," he read:

"The docs were in the laboratory
Counting out the bugs;
The typists were at their desks
Painting up their mugs;
The boss was in his office
Bullying his stenog,
When along came the murals
And set the town agog."

Then Dr. R. R. Ashworth, shy and efficient director of the Food Inspection Bureau, was placed in the limelight with the following:

"Sing a song of service,
How the days do fly;
Four and twenty germs—
The bacteria count was high.
But when the drive was opened
The restaurants began to clean,
And not a single one of them
Thinks Dr. Ashworth mean."

Punch and cookies were served.

Unlicensed Power Study Is Ordered

By the Associated Press.

The Federal Power Commission ordered an investigation yesterday of all unlicensed hydroelectric power projects in the United States. Commission attaches estimated the order would affect approximately 1,400 plants.

The investigation will be made to determine whether the navigability of streams under the jurisdiction of Congress is being interfered with by hydroelectric plants not now under the control of the Power Commission.

Plants affecting the conservation and utility of streams must obtain commission licenses to continue operations.

Coal Group Announces Virginia Rate Changes

By the Associated Press.

The Bituminous Coal Commission yesterday announced temporary changes in freight rate allowances asked by the Virginia Coal Operators' Association, Inc.

The association comprises 20 coal operators located in Lee, Wise, Russell, Dickinson, Scott, and parts of Buchanan and Tazewell counties in southern Virginia.

Gov. Aiken Defends TVA Chief in Rift

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 23 (AP).—Gov. George D. Aiken (Republican), outspoken critic of Administration power policies in connection with flood control projects, today defended Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, in his differences with other TVA directors.

In a telegram to Morgan, who today said he would welcome a Congressional investigation of the TVA, Aiken congratulated him for his "defense of public rights and honest government," and urged him "to stand his ground."

Dr. Morgan, the Governor declared, is the "straightest shooting man in public life I have ever known."

Strikers Threaten Paris Food Supply

Paris, Dec. 23 (AP).—"Stay in" strikers tonight occupied 13 food warehouses in Paris in a wave of labor troubles which presented the government of Premier Camille Chautemps with an acute political problem.

Opponents of the government demanded that it make good its pledge to compel the strikers to leave occupied factories and other buildings. Authorities said it would be difficult to replenish food and other merchandise stocks in the Paris area unless the strikes were settled quickly.

Kreisler Settles Taxes.

By the Associated Press.

The Board of Tax Appeals approved a $23,088 settlement yesterday of a $100,405 income tax claim against Fritz Kreisler, the violinist. At the same time, it withdrew a tax claim against Kreisler's wife, Harriet.

Cuba Will Permit Machado's Return

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Only the signature of President Federico Laredo Bru was lacking tonight to make possible the return to Cuba of former President Gerardo Machado, as result of approval by the chamber of representatives of two administration-sponsored amnesty bills.

The measures apply to all offenders during the Machado regime, including Machado himself. The bills' enactment into law will practically empty Cuban prisons.

Whether the ex-president, now under technical arrest in New York, will return to Cuba was not revealed.

Coal Commission Extends Control

By the Associated Press.

The Coal Commission extended its jurisdiction over the soft coal industry in Pennsylvania last night to cover intrastate as well as interstate coal operators.

The commission said it found that "substantially all transactions" in Pennsylvania soft coal affected interstate commerce in such, and under the provisions of the coal act were subject to the Federal coal code, market regulations and minimum prices. Similar orders have been issued for intrastate soft coal commerce in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Illinois and Maryland.

Trew Motor Employes Receive Yule Bonuses

Christmas bonuses amounting to $26,000 were distributed by J. R. Trew, vice president of the Trew Motor Co., at a Christmas party held in the company showrooms last night.

Preceding the awarding of the bonuses a buffet-supper was served. At the conclusion of the awards, J. B. Trew, president of the company, made a short talk.

Ex-D. C. Officer Given 18 Years In Wife-Slaying

Former Policeman Listens Stoically to Sentence, Denies His Guilt.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 23.—William H. Buckingham, 67, former Washington policeman, today was sentenced in circuit court to 18 years in the penitentiary for killing his wife with a shotgun last June.

Convicted by an overnight jury of second-degree murder, Buckingham received the maximum sentence under the verdict.

Surrounded by members of his family, the prisoner heard judgment in silence and without show of emotion. Officers prepared to remove Buckingham to the Maryland Penitentiary at once. If he completes his sentence, Buckingham will be 85 when he regains freedom.

Buckingham killed his 53-year-old wife, Elizabeth, at their Eldersburg, Md., home on June 20 with a shotgun, the State said, and then turned the weapon on himself, blowing away part of his skull. Critically injured, he was taken to a Baltimore hospital, where he remained two months.

Buckingham contended at the trial that he was wounded and his wife murdered by an unidentified intruder. State witnesses, however, maintained the couple had quarreled over his alleged attentions to other women.

A veteran patrolman, Buckingham was retired from the Washington force several years ago. He was attached to the Tenth Precinct during most of his service.

Dupont Circle Proposals Demonstrated in Model

Anyone interested in what will happen to Dupont Circle if proposed changes are made can view a model at the Keystone Automobile Club headquarters, 1643 Connecticut avenue.

The model shows in miniature what happens to street cars, buses, automobiles and pedestrians. It also shows at what point the underpass at the circle will begin and how street width is affected.

U.S. Orders 21 Bombers From Martin Company

"The Navy Department yesterday awarded a $5,299,538 contract to the Glenn L. Martin Co., of Baltimore, for the construction of 21 patrol bombing planes.

A $4,500,000 contract for 33 planes of the same type was awarded earlier this month to the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, Calif.

Navy officials described all the planes for which awards have been made as replacements.

Experts See Japan As Likely to Need Less U. S. Cotton

By the Associated Press.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics said yesterday Japan, the world's leading cotton-cloth exporting nation, might in the next few years become somewhat less dependent on American cotton.

Factors the bureau said threatened curtailment in sales of American raw cotton included competition from other growths and possible contraction of the Japanese export trade.

"It may be stated that for some years to come, Japan will not be able to obtain important quantities of medium-staple cotton from sources under its direct or indirect control," the bureau said.

The bureau said for the time being Indian cotton would continue as the principal competitor to the American staple.

Man Gets 60 Days For Beating Girl, 6

Harry A. Wilson, 33, was sentenced to 60 days in jail yesterday, after being found guilty of assaulting 6-year-old Betty Jane Waterstrat. Police Court Judge John P. McMahon had found Wilson guilty last week, but deferred sentence to determine extent of the girl's injuries.

Wilson was charged with assaulting the little girl at the Brent School Playground, Third and D streets southeast, December 14. School children testified Wilson hit the youngster and treated her roughly.

The girl lives with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Waterstrat, at 627 Sixth street southeast, where Wilson also lives.

Earle to Fight I. C. C. Coal Freight Rate Rise

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP).—Gov. George H. Earle personally will tell the Interstate Commerce Commission why he thinks it should not permit higher freight rates on coal, Public Utility Commissioner Richard J. Beamish announced today.

Announcing the I. C. C. would hear Pennsylvania's protest against the 25-cents-a-ton increase on anthracite and 15-cents-a-ton boost on soft coal, at Washington, January 17, Beamish said Earle would be the first witness.

Rabbi's Son to Preach.

Dr. Samuel Volkman, of B'nai Joshua Temple, Chicago, Ill., is visiting his parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron Volkman, and will preach a sermon from his father's pulpit at the Beth-El Synagogue, corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets northwest, today at 8:15. Rabbi Aaron Volkman will officiate.

District Will Give Serum Free To Needy Pneumonia Victims

Distribution of pneumonia serum free to sufferers unable to pay will be begun within a few weeks, Dr. George C. Ruhland, District health officer, announced yesterday.

Because only $8,000 is available for this service during the current fiscal year, only persons stricken with Type 1 pneumonia can be cared for, at least in the beginning.

This type, however, is the most common of all 32 varieties of the disease, accounting for an estimated 35 per cent.

All victims, whether in homes or hospitals, will be eligible for the new life-saving service, so long as they are known to be unable to pay for it. A series of treatments costs upward of $60, depending upon the seriousness of the attack, the time of diagnosis and beginning of treatment.

Dr. James G Cumming, head of the preventable diseases bureau of the Health Department, will have charge of the work. He said last night that two medical inspectors, experienced in serum therapy, would be assigned to assist physicians.

Dr. M. K. Maddock, United States Public Health Service, will be technical consultant.

Health Department officials pointed out that New York City appropriated $150,000 annually for free serum to the needy. It was indicated that the 1939 District appropriations bill contained a request for an allotment far more adequate than the $8,000 provided this year.

Administrative, laboratory and personnel expenses must be deducted from the $8,000, as well as the cost of the serum itself.

Following is the procedure to be followed:

The attending physician, after making a diagnosis of pneumonia, sends a sample of his patient's sputum to the Health Department for typing. If the case falls in Type 1, serum will be provided—so long as funds hold out.

The United States Public Health Service has estimated that 25 per cent of all Type 1 cases who do not receive serum die, whereas the chances are 9 to 1 in favor of the patient if he gets this form of treatment.

'First Woman Fascist' Of America Succumbs

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Mrs. Dula Rae Drake, named by Benito Mussolini in 1925 as "the first American woman Fascist," died here today.

Mrs. Drake, wife of John Adams Drake, millionaire speculator and turfman, organized the American free milk and relief for Italy society during the world war.

4 Bulldogs Kill Man, 71, Fighting With a Knife

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP).—Four bulldogs set upon 71-year-old L. G. Brown today and killed him as he fought for his life with a pocket knife. The dogs attacked the aged man on a nearby highway. Brown killed two of the vicious animals before a farmer came to his aid and rushed him to a hospital where he died.

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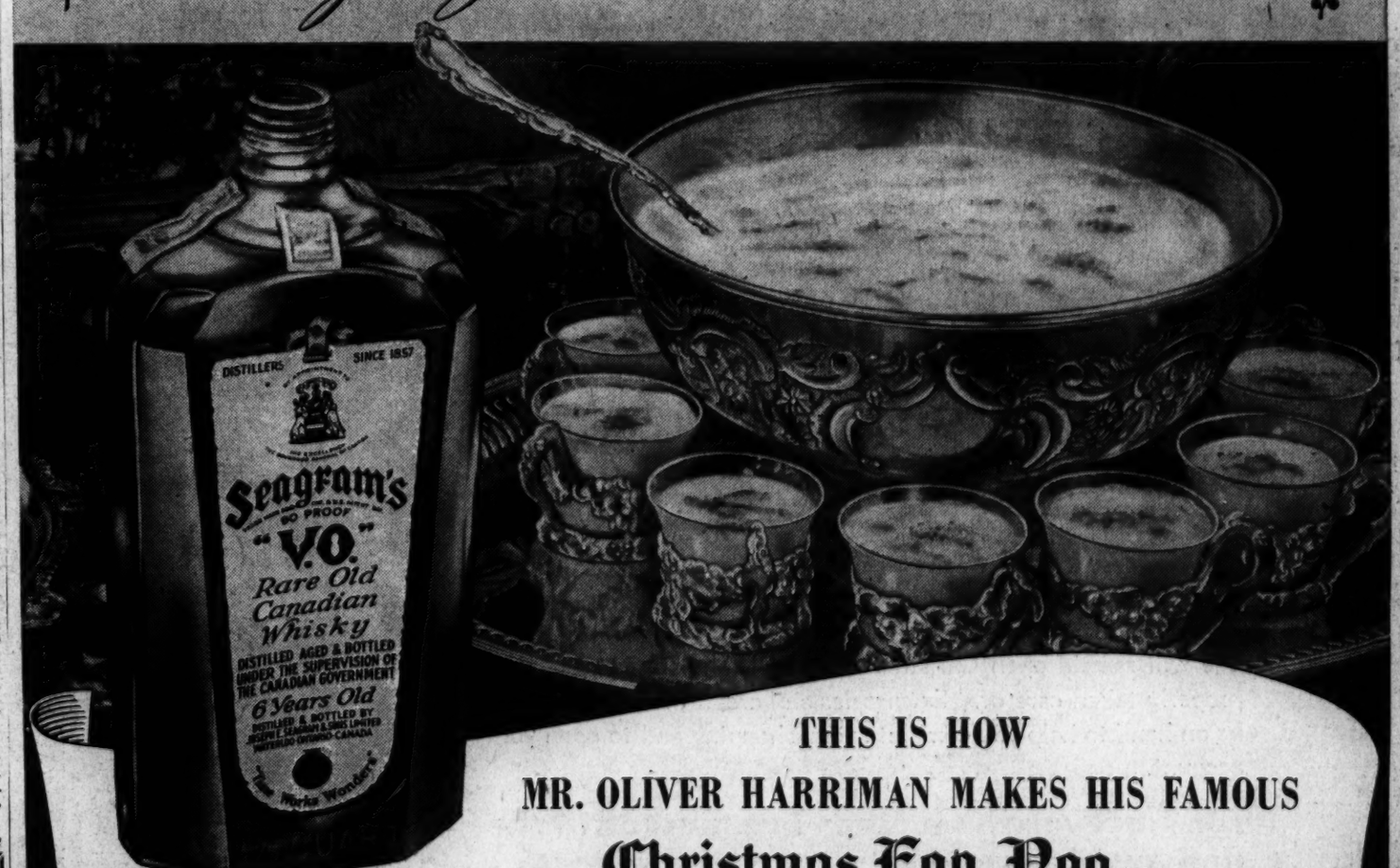
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Capitol Divided On Budget Aims Of White House

One Group Would Balance Budget; Another Voices Its Skepticism.

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He said he believed the current $1,500,000,000 relief appropriation would last until the next fiscal year.

It was Leon Henderson, consulting economist for WPA, who estimated 2,000,000 persons had become jobless since September 1. He had no figures on the number now out of work.

Federal Reserve Board statistics showed a November drop of 5.8 per cent in factory employment, a pay roll decline of 10.8 per cent, and a 13 per cent fall in industrial production.

Although WPA relief rolls still were climbing, Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA administrator, noted a leveling off in the unemployment increase since December 10, and Labor Department statisticians reported a reduction in the rate.

Meanwhile, the National Unemployment Census announced that the results of its recent jobless survey would be disclosed in a preliminary report to Congress January 4, to be made available January 3.

John D. Biggers, director of the census, will be the first witness before the Senate's Byrnes-Hatch relief inquiry, at formal hearings opening January 4. Secretary of Labor Statistics, will follow Biggers with an analysis of unemployment data.

Originally designed by Senators Carl A. Hatch, of New Mexico, and James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina (Democrats), to shape a permanent Federal relief policy, not related to any specific emergency, the Senate investigation is concentrating on problems arising from the present slump.

Representative Dies, in his letter to Mr. Roosevelt, said he was prompted by the President's "courageous" stand for budget-balancing in the recent White House letter to Representative Wilburn Cartwright (Democrat), of Oklahoma, head of the House Roads Committee, which failed to act on the Roosevelt recommendations for road fund cuts

"I do not think you overstated the case when you said that if Congress did not balance the budget there would not be any Democratic Party and there would not be any solvent Government after a few years," wrote Dies.

The Texan berated "self-styled liberals in the House," who he predicted "will oppose every effort you make to balance the budget, and will clamor for bigger appropriations to be distributed among their constituents without proposing measures to increase the Federal income."

Dies said the President's position on budget-balancing "will determine once and for all who are liberals and who are spendthrifts."

"Some members have confused the vast difference between the two terms," said Dies. "They think that extravagance is synonymous with liberalism, when as a matter of fact, the very essence of liberalism is sound money and sound credit."

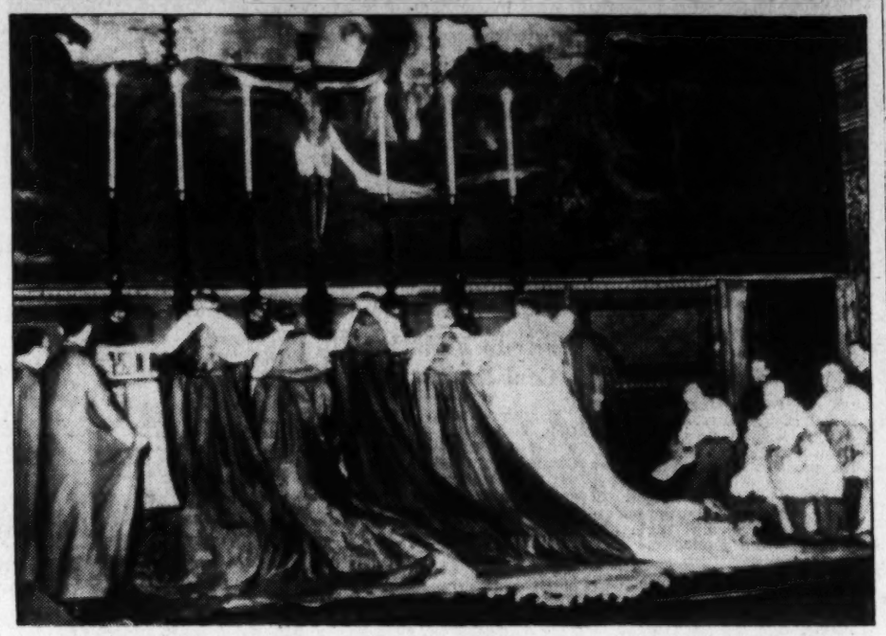
Dies suggested that additional taxes as well as economy measures might have to be invoked to effect the balance. Revealing group plans "to call a caucus or conference immediately after Congress convenes to agree upon a definite program to balance the budget," he added:

"There are at least 100 Democrats who will join in this movement. If the budget is not balanced through a reduction of expenditures, it will be imperative that we increase the revenues of the Government through more general taxation.

"At the conference or caucus we will undertake to appoint a committee to draw up a definite concrete program leading to an early balancing of the budget, and then we will undertake to get this entire program approved by the entire conference so that it may be transmitted to you in the form of a resolution approved by as many members of the House as possible."

Close-lipped silence, meanwhile, encompassed chief figures in the House Ways and Means Committee investigation of the tax structure, which recently completed a tentative draft of a plan to modify burdensome undivided profits and capital gains taxes.

Wirephoto: Pope Confers Red Hats on 5 New Cardinals



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Pope Pius XI (above in white cap) is shown as he conferred the red caps of their office on five new cardinals. The ailing pontiff was said to feel the cardinals may be the last he will live to elevate. The cardinals are shown below kneeling at the altar in the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican after the rites.

Consul Protests Insult to U. S. Flag at Wuhu

Japanese Tore Emblem Off Mission Boat, Threw It in River, Gauss Says.

By the Associated Press.

Shanghai (Friday), Dec. 24.—United States Consul General Clarence E. Gauss made strong representations to Japanese authorities today over a reported insult to the American flag by Japanese soldiers at Wuhu, 60 miles up the Yangtze River from Nanking.

He also requested a complete investigation of the incident, which allegedly occurred December 13, the day after Japanese bombs sank the U. S. S. gunboat Panay, when Japanese soldiers were completing their occupation of the important river port.

According to reports received here, Japanese soldiers seized a boat owned by the American missionary-operated general hospital there, pulled down the American flag and threw it in the river.

Japanese "Regretted."

When members of the hospital staff rescued the flag and brought the matter to the attention of the Japanese commander at Wuhu he was reported to have expressed his regrets.

There were reports that widespread disorder prevailed when Japanese troops captured the city.

Japanese authorities at Shanghai today said new army units had been dispatched to the city to replace those troops who bore the brunt of the actual fighting for Wuhu.

They expressed confidence peace and order had been restored.

Nanking "Autonomous."

Meanwhile, a new "autonomous commission," manned by obscure Chinese, but sponsored by the Japanese army, held sway in conquered Nanking while Japanese forces drew a cordon tighter about Hangchow, capital of Chekiang Province, 100 miles southwest of Shanghai.

Americans and other foreigners were warned by Japanese authorities to flee Hangchow before Japanese columns driving toward the city from northeast, north and northwest, completed their conquest. Five Americans and 26 others foreigners were believed to be in Hanpchow.

Ninety-seven Americans fleeing central China were among 300 refugees who started by an international "Christmas express" train from Hankow, on the middle Yangtze, for Canton and Hongkong.

Both Japanese and Chinese had been informed of the identity of the flag-draped train, expected to reach Hongkong Christmas or the day after.

Navy Searches Coastal Ships In War on Spies

$25,000 Fishing Smack Owned by Japanese Alien Seized.

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Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Secret maneuvers of the United States fleet began to assume a definite meaning tonight when it was disclosed that three departments of the Federal Government were co-operating in a drive to rid the West Coast of fishing boats operating under dummy American registry.

First vessel involved was the $25,000 fishing smack Nancy Hanks, seized by customs agents who reported it was owned by a Japanese alien although operated under American registry. Agents predicted additional seizures soon.

The drive was connected with the current secret fleet operations by activities of armed navy patrols at San Diego. The patrols were reported halting all fishing boats, questioning crews and scrutinizing papers. To avoid international complications, the Bluejackets were boarding boats of all nationalities.

Agents said registry records of "every boat on the American side of the Pacific" would be investigated, and that a second boat already is marked for seizure as soon as it reached port.

Vallejo, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP).—One hundred men were added today to the guard at Mare Island as Rear Admiral Clarence Kempff revived an almost forgotten set of rules regulating visits to the island and forbidding ships to approach the navy yard without permission. Officers at the navy yard declined to discuss the sudden decision. The regular guard has consisted of 300 sailors and marines.

Farouk's Backers Fight With Premier's; 5 Hurt

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 23 (AP). — A clash between supporters of King Farouk and Premier Mustapha Nahas Pasha injured five persons tonight as the deadlock in the king-premier struggle for power continued.

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Billion Dollars Held Too Little To Defend U.S.

Appropriations Chairman Urges Rise 'Regardless of Budget.'

A billion-dollar appropriation for the national defense this year is "not enough," said Chairman Ed. Taylor (Democrat), Colorado, of the House Appropriations Committee, yesterday.

Taylor insisted that the nation's military and naval defenses "must be strengthened regardless of the budget or anything else."

He expressed hope President Roosevelt will expand the program of national defense, particularly in the naval and air forces, above the vast program now in process.

Taylor's committee is expected to send through Congress a billion-dollar defense appropriation at the next session.

Stay in China, Says Borah.

He stressed the dangers of the world situation in saying "Our country would be justified in showing the world that we are going to get ready, and that we are not hunting a fight but are not afraid of one."

Taylor's statement came shortly after Senator William E. Borah (Republican), Idaho, asserted the United States should neither get out of China nor leave the Far East. He said, "Nor do I think that if we fail to do so we are going to war with Japan."

Insisting attempts are being made in this country to create "war psychology," he condemned propaganda of that type, saying:

"It does not require any great amount of courage or statesmanship to throw a people into war, but it sometimes requires a vast amount of courage and great statesmanship to keep a people out of war when the war hounds have hit the trail."

Pleads for Peace.

Declaring that in his belief the President is seeking to fulfill his pledge, made in his Chicago speech of October 5, to "pursue a policy of peace," Borah said:

"The world has ample proof that the people of the United States will and can fight. There is a point at which every self-respecting nation must take up arms.

"But in the light of the world's condition at this time, the universal economic instability, the unbearable tax burden, the suffering by people in every nation in the world, it is not an exaggeration to say that civilization may depend upon the forbearance and wisdom with which a great Nation like the United States determines that point."

Wheeler Backs Ludlow.

Meanwhile Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Democrat), Montana, added his name to the small bloc of Congressmen advocating adoption of the Ludlow constitutional amendment under which National reference would be required before the country could go to war

Wheler also urged that American ships and troops be withdrawn from China. He said, referring to a recent pledge of co-operation with the President's foreign policy by Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican Presidential candidate:

"President Roosevelt and Mr. Landon seem to be in entire accord on the proposition that the people of this country who do the fighting and dying, as well as paying, should not have a voice on the question of whether we should go into a war."

Senator Elbert D. Thomas (Democrat), Utah, member of the Foreign Relations Committee and opponent of mandatory neutrality, said last night that while the neutrality law passed by the last regular session "needs drastic revision, to make the necessary revisions at the next session would be a confession of weakness."

He said that "in this acute situation, important changes naturally cannot be undertaken, as they would be regarded abroad in more or less the same light in which the Ludlow amendment is regarded—as a confession of weakness in our foreign policy."

British Kill 11 Arabs; Syrian Officials Vanish

Jerusalem, Dec. 23 (AP).—British officials said 11 Arabs were killed and one was captured in a battle west of Tiberias between a large terrorist band and Transjordan frontier police today. Royal air force planes co-operated with the troops.

Beirut, Syria, Dec. 23 (AP).—Gov. Mouhafez of the Jezireh district and Tewfik Shamieh, former finance minister, were reported today to have disappeared on a trip to northern Syria.

21 Injured as Express Crashes Into Freight

Emporium, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP).—An eastbound express of the Pennsylvania Railroad ran through an open switch and crashed head-on early today with a freight on a siding. The Pennsylvania Railroad reported 18 of the 131 passengers, 2 firemen and an express messenger had been hurt, none seriously.

Rock Kills 7 Miners.

Capetown, South Africa, Dec. 23 (AP).—Seven miners were killed today when a half ton of rock crashed on their descending cage.

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Peggy Cleared of Bigamy Charge

Peggy Garcia, blonde dancer who unsuccessfully sued Violinist Rubinoff for $500,000 for breach of promise, has been freed from a bigamy indictment. The indictment said she married Michael LaRocca in 1936, shown with her, without divorcing Taylor Guinn, to whom she allegedly was wed at Salem, Va., in 1925 at the age of 12. LaRocca pleaded guilty to bigamy and was placed on probation after agreeing to pay his first wife and three children half of his $300 monthly salary.

Full Guarantee Expected in 2 Tokyo Answers

U. S. Envoy Confers With Japanese Army, Navy Officials on Note.

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Washington would contain adequate guarantees against recurrence of such incidents as the Panay sinking.

Col. Nishi, a former military attache of Japan's Washington Embassy, asserted actions of Japanese army units at the scene of the Panay sinking had been actuated by humanitarian motives, that American wounded had been tended by Japanese and Americans had expressed their gratitude.

Fresh from a personal inquiry at Pukow, across the Yangtze from Nanking, Nishi asserted Japanese troops had seen no identifications of any kind on the Panay and the three Standard Oil Co. freighters nearby.

He reconstructed the incident as follows:

Four Japanese planes bombed the steamers about 3 p. m. on December 12. Two ships caught fire. Five launches were seen on the river. One was captured and 11 Chinese soldiers were taken prisoner.

Japanese troops, he said, thought they saw Chinese soldiers leaving other launches and opened fire, but another patrol discovered Americans and Europeans in the group and ordered firing to cease. Then it was discovered one bombed boat was the Panay. Twelve wounded Americans were treated and two boats were sent to the Panay to see if any wounded remained aboard.

Further, Nishi related, while Japanese soldiers were investigating, two more Japanese planes appeared and continued bombing the steamers. One Japanese officer and one soldier were killed; three were wounded.

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Reds Doom 14 In Purge; High Official Ousted

Timber Commissar Is Believed Jailed; Prosecutor Calls Him Traitor.

By the Associated Press.

Moscow, Dec. 23.—Another high Soviet official, V. I. Ivanoff, commissar of the timber industry, was out of office today because production from Russian forests had failed to flourish. He was believed to be already in jail.

Disclosures of Ivanoff's removal came with announcement 14 more persons have been sentenced to death in the Soviet "purge" of alleged internal enemies—particularly those blamed for failures in the national economy.

Prosecutors sent nine executives at various timber trusts before firing squads in two Archangel cases and denounced Ivanoff as a "base traitor." The deposed commissar was accused of helping organize a rightest group "connected with the Trotzky camp."

The defendants, among other things, were called agents of a foreign Fascist secret service. They were alleged to have confessed they deliberately disorganized the timber industry at Ivanoff's orders.

The other five sentences were imposed in Georgia on defendants accused of storing new grain with old, wormy grain.

Briton Calls Mussolini 'Poison Pen of Europe'

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—Lieut. Comdr. L. R. Fletcher, Labor member, called Premier Mussolini of Italy the "poison pen of Europe" in the House of Commons today. Fletcher charged Il Duce was directing a stream of damaging press, radio and motion-picture propaganda into India, Africa, South America and Spain.

Brooklyn Eagle's Strike Is Settled

New York, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—The strike of the Newspaper Guild of New York against the Brooklyn Daily Eagle has been settled, it was announced tonight.

The strike began more than three months ago. The strikers return to work Monday.

Terms of the settlement, according to the Eagle, included: Payment of 20 weeks' salary to 40 strikers who will not return to work; five-day, 40-hour week for circulation and classified advertising departments, such as already obtained in the editorial department; no guild preferential shop or salary increases.

Reich to Release Rebel Clergymen

Berlin, Dec. 23 (AP).—Reliable sources tonight said about half the Protestant pastors imprisoned for opposition to Nazi control of the church would be released in time to celebrate Christmas at home.

Fifty-one pastors are in custody, including the militant Rev. Martin Niemoeller, boldest challenger of Nazi authority.

Four Sailors Rescued After Drifting 4 Days

Valetta, Malta, Dec. 23 (AP).—Four exhausted Norwegian sailors were rescued 15 miles off the coast early today after drifting in an open boat for four days, half the time without water. The men were from the Norwegian freighter Kronprins Olav, which broke its propeller shaft. The vessel had no wireless.

Nazis, French Exchange Spies as Yuletide Gift

Metz, France, Dec. 23 (AP).—Germany and France exchanged spies today as a Christmas gesture. Four Germans and four Frenchmen convicted and imprisoned for espionage were handed over to authorities of their respective countries at Dapach, a small frontier station.

Naval Findings, Hughes' Report Sent to Tokyo

Accounts Presented to Support Facts in Note, Hull Announces.

By the Associated Press.

Secretary of State Hull sent last night to Ambassador Grew in Tokyo two official reports of 4,000 dramatic words on the sinking of the gunboat Panay. Grew was to present them to the Japanese government.

President Roosevelt and Hull read the reports during the day. One was the account of the skipper of the Panay, Lieut. Comdr. James J. Hughes, of Washington; the other contained the findings of the naval board of inquiry.

Secretary Hull said the presentation to the Japanese government was in the nature of supplementary representations. They supported the facts mentioned in his original note, but did not constitute a further protest.

Hughes' report will be published today and the board's conclusions tomorrow morning.

The naval board report was dispatched from Shanghai by navy radio. A full transcript of the testimony taken by the board is en route to Manila from Shanghai, officials said, and will be brought to Washington by transpacific airmail. It is expected next week.

In answer to a question by reporters, Hull said the Japanese government was making it clear it was giving daily attention to the incident, but that there was still no definite information when a reply might be expected to the formal American note.

Hull told one questioner he had not discussed with the President and naval officials the advisability of advancing to February the annual Pacific war games of the fleet, scheduled to open March 14 and continue through April.

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E—*Shanghai* perfume, the essence of Oriental glamour, $5

F—Perfume and Bouquet in delicious *Gardenia de Tahiti*, $8.75

G—Match your face powder and perfume in *Tweed*, $5.50

H—Bathe in *Tweed*, bath torpedoes, dusting powder, and bouquet, all in generous sizes, $5.75

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A Task For Experts.

On several occasions recently President Roosevelt has indicated a desire to reach an understanding with the power industry that would permit deferred expansion of generating plants and transmission lines to go forward. Utility executives are no less eager than the President to see a program of this sort inaugurated. With employment declining, the desired rapprochement becomes not only important but urgent.

Some progress toward an understanding has been made in a number of meetings at the White House. But these seem to have been chiefly concerned with attitudes and general policies. Specific agreements dealing with complicated subjects can seldom be worked out in White House conferences. The President does not have time to formulate the details of policies his Administration intends to follow.

Progress toward the objective sought might be much more rapid, therefore, if the President would assign the task of further exploring the problem to a committee of his choosing. This group could meet with the electric utility executives and attempt to devise a policy that would enable the companies to obtain private capital for their estimated $1,500,000,000 expansion projects.

The desirability of such a course is emphasized by the three-point program put forward by C. W. Kellogg, president of the Edison Electric Institute, as a basis for accord. Presumably, the Administration has not yet made any commitments. But if an official committee were authorized to scrutinize the industry's proposals, accepting what is fair and reasonable and suggesting adjustments where differences appear, it is not improbable that a mutually satisfactory understanding could be quickly reached.

There are plenty of capable lieutenants in the Administration to whom this task might be assigned. Frank R. McNinch, former chairman of the Federal Power Commission, is thoroughly familiar with the problem. J. D. Ross, administrator of the Bonneville project, has given special attention to the problem of rates at governmental power plants. A representative of the Securities and Exchange Commission might also provide useful advice, since the problem is largely one of issuing new securities to finance power improvements.

Certainly the problem of releasing delayed construction in this period of increasing unemployment is of sufficient importance to warrant close attention by the Administration's most fair-minded and capable experts in this field.

The Fall Of Teruel.

Both for strategic and psychological reasons the capture of Teruel by Spanish government troops is a development of outstanding importance in the Spanish civil war.

For the insurgent forces it constitutes the most serious setback received since the rout of their Italian allies at Brihuega last spring. Blocked then, as earlier, in his attempts to take Madrid, Gen Franco concentrated attention on the northwest and during the summer and autumn subdued all government resistance in the Basque region and the Asturias. With the fall of Gijon, in October, the insurgents were able to proclaim that two-thirds of Spain was in their hands.

No wonder, then, that in many quarters Franco's ultimate victory came to be regarded as a matter of a relatively short time. It appeared to be only a question of when the long-awaited insurgent offensive would begin.

The fall of Teruel indicates why that much-advertised offensive has never come off. During the seventeen months since the outbreak of the civil war the government has steadily been building an effective army. The discipline and power of these Spanish troops was revealed in the attack on Brunete last July. Now the military strength of the Madrid regime has been displayed in striking fashion by a successful offensive against what was deemed to be an invulnerable insurgent stronghold, counted upon as the base of operations to separate Madrid from Valencia. The government's success in this fighting is the more notable because accomplished under very adverse weather conditions.

The fall of Teruel makes it necessary for foreign offices which have taken Franco's ultimate victory for granted to revise their earlier estimates. It will bolster government morale and, by the same token, will deal a serious blow to the hopes of the insurgents who, not long ago, saw victory just ahead.

How To Exorcise Fear.

President Roosevelt once said that this country has nothing to fear but fear. It is a good aphorism, containing more than a modicum of truth. And it ties in with his assertion, this week, that a large percentage of the press and a small minority of business men are fostering a fear psychology. The charge merits some analysis.

So far as the accusation against business goes it should be recalled that all commercial activity is of one or other of two types. It either provides for the satisfaction of immediate needs or it makes provision for future wants. In a prosperous economic society these two kinds of activity are always well balanced. If business is to expand, men must have confidence in the future and be prepared to risk their energies and their funds in the development of new enterprises and the expansion of existing ones. In other words it is essential to produce capital goods as well as goods for present consumption.

If, for any reason, fear takes the place of the normal optimism, without which we would live in a state of perpetual depression, business men become unwilling to embark upon new enterprises. The result is reflected in declines in production, exchange, employment and prices. Because our whole economy is so largely based on confidence, no responsible business man would deliberately try to arouse fears which could only react to his own disadvantage.

There is, of course, at all times a tendency on the part of politicians to gloat rather openly if a business depression, or recession as we now generously prefer to call it, develops while a rival Administration is in office. This is the reverse side of the politician's habit of claiming generous credit for coincidental gains in business. No sensible person takes either criticisms or claims of this type very seriously. Incidentally it may be recalled that President Roosevelt himself did not seem to worry greatly about creating fear when, as a candidate, he was criticizing the policies of the Hoover Administration.

So far as the charge against the press is concerned, it is possible that the President does not always distinguish between intentional fear-inducing statements and objective editorial criticism of Administration policies. Criticism, whether dramatic, literary or political, cannot be unduly sensitive about the feelings of those whose productions are analyzed. Indeed, it is a primary duty of newspaper criticism to voice intelligent warnings if there is good reason to believe that they are fully justified.

The best way to exorcise present fears is to ask, calmly and dispassionately, whether there are any valid reasons for the obvious hesitancy to embark upon new enterprises, a hesitancy that is now plainly holding back recovery. And if the President looks closely he may discover that there is a fundamental explanation for our failure to go forward along the road toward recovery. It can be summed up in a single word: "Uncertainty." That uncertainty has not been created by either newspapers or business.

It has, on the contrary, lately been increased by passage of an agricultural relief bill of very dubious quality, by announced determination to press again for Federal wages-and-hours legislation regardless of the economic consequences, and by delay in introducing a tax-reform measure designed to remove present very real impediments to the development of employment. These are entirely aside from international uncertainties over which the Administration has no control.

Fear of the unknown is the most paralyzing form of fear. Men must have some idea of what lies ahead before they can be expected to take risks which are avoidable. Clear statements of consistent governmental policy, especially such as would help to remove uncertainties regarding the price outlook, together with reliable definition of the scope of regulatory legislation contemplated, would now go far toward allaying substantial fears. Those which are merely the product of the scaremonger could then be disregarded.

Telepathic Christmas Cheer.

The Japanese, it is reported, will not send each other New Year cards this time. There is a paper shortage and Tokyo needs all supplies available for wadding cartridges. Any left over would be useful for writing explanations of why Japanese airmen should mistake the British Ambassador to China for Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, or American gunboats for pagodas.

Misfortunes of war aside, however, there is some reason for believing that a cardless holiday might have advantages. Now that the technique of making friends and influencing people has become everybody's business, it does seem that the Christmas card problem is getting out of control.

In Japan, presumably, it is still permissible to convey New Year's greetings by word of mouth and to make silent wishes for those at a distance. So out of necessity may develop a system that eliminates all danger of hurt feelings. That would have obvious advantages over our practice, where one Christmas card is supposed to cancel another like elements in an algebraic equation.

This, however, brings up the question of whether it would not be simpler all around to communicate Christmas wishes by mental telepathy. The now famous studies of Dr. J. B. Rhine and his associates appear to indicate that telepathy would work in at least one case in every five—a 20 per cent saving on postage alone, if you care to figure that way. Certainly it seems a waste of time and energy to address, stamp and mail a Christmas card to somebody gifted with extra-sensory perception, when all you need is to think about doing it.

According to the learned Dr. Waldemar Kaempffert this extra-sensory perception has something to do with relativity and with the fact that past, present and future are scrambled together "out in the somewhen." Be careful, then, how you phrase your unwritten Christmas wishes. They should go in this general line:

"This will to have greeted you on a to-be-joyous Yuletide and would have wished you every blessing for those last next years."

A Blow At Pump-Priming.

An important lesson in democratic government will be found in the letters exchanged between President Roosevelt and Chairman Cartwright of the House Roads Committee. When exponents of the "pump-priming" theory of recovery next swing into action, they would do well to recall this incident.

Representative Cartwright wrote to explain why his committee turned thumbs down on the President's request for a severe cut in Federal aid for highway construction. In reply the President pointedly emphasized the responsibility of Congress to bring Government expenditure into line with anticipated revenue. If Congress insists on spending enormous sums to encourage road building, he says, other appropriations will have to be cut to make up the difference.

All who realize the implications of the fact that the Treasury is in its eighth consecutive year of deficits will support the President's view. If financial measures should be regarded from the one viewpoint of constituents' demands, as the President pointed out, "there would not be any Democratic Party and there would not be any solvent Government after a few years." Congress must live within available income or encourage disaster, no less certainly than in the case of the individual who persistently spends more than he makes.

The correspondence is of further importance as illustrating the political difficulties that arise when retrenchment becomes imperative. In the case of the Federal road fund, the revolting Congressmen obviously fear that a sudden cut in these benefits might be disastrous to their individual political aspirations. Consequently, they are willing to risk the President's displeasure and sidestep the issue of balancing the budget in order to continue a policy which they believe calculated to strengthen their prestige "back home."

The national welfare is thus easily subordinated to political expediency. "Having served in a legislative body myself," says the President, "I appreciate the pulling and hauling when it comes to getting a slice of the Government's expenditures for one's own projects." But that insight did not prevent him from sponsoring a huge amount of deficit financing during the last few years. The very fact that spending precedents have thus been established by a popular Chief Executive makes it the more difficult to economize when another election is in the offing.

It is at this point that the theory of pump-priming breaks down. To operate successfully, pump-priming must be strictly limited to times of depression. With recovery under way, Government spending must be sharply curtailed. But experience proves that democratic governments are always far quicker to expand outlays than to reduce them. Pump-priming thus tends to be distorted into continuous and fatal prodigality. A policy that may be entirely sound in theory becomes dangerous because it is controlled by political opportunists.

Mr. Roosevelt's letter was intended to show the responsibility of Congress for continued excessive spending. But its more significant effect is to emphasize the hazards which any democratic country must encounter in attempting to spend its way to prosperity.

The year 1937 will be remembered by many of us as the one in which the merry-go-round and the gravy train broke down.

A Buffalo man on trial for repeatedly beating his wife testified that he beat her only when she needed it. He was sent to jail for 90 days, and rightly so. That's entirely too often for a man to beat his wife.

A Time For Clear Thinking.

From the Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Things are happening fast in the Far East. Japan is busy making profound apologies for the sinking of an American gunboat. Washington is busy with plans which will determine the course that this country will pursue.

The entire situation is loaded with many grave possibilities.

The sunken gunboat was one of a patrol which the United States, in concert with other foreign powers, has maintained in the Yangtze River for many years to insure protection of American commerce and American missionaries against Chinese bandits and irregulars. It was operating on such a mission when it was bombed by Japanese forces engaged in the reduction of the Chinese capital of Nanking.

There are those who will insist that the Americans had no business in the war zone. Others will insist that the time has come for definite action; that Japan must be told where to head in.

On one thing all must agree, that it is a time for clear, straight thinking. A mistake may lead to serious consequences.

Suggestion For Mr. Ludlow.

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Diabetes Increases.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: On December 20 a letter from John E. Street was published, challenging the statement in my letter of a few days earlier that insulin had signally failed because, in spite of its widespread use, the disease of diabetes, which it was designed to eradicate, shows each year an alarming death rate. Please allow me to reply.

Insulin was discovered in 1922. In the book, "Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus," by Dr. Joslin, of Harvard University, published in 1937, it is stated that the diabetes death rate per 100,000 in continental United States was 16.0 in 1920, 19.0 in 1930 and 22.0 in 1935; and that in Toronto, Canada (the birthplace of insulin), it was 10.5 in 1920 and 14.3 in 1935. Dr. Joslin states: "Throughout the world the increase of diabetes mellitus is obvious, no matter whether the countries or cities are compared."

From the book, "Twenty-five Years of Health Progress," published by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in 1937, I give the following quotations: "Thus while certain other diseases have declined, diabetes has advanced rapidly in the register of mortality and may be considered one of the major health problems of the present day. . . . Thus in the relatively short span of ten years the death rate from diabetes has gone up 25 per cent. . . . In general, it is found that the rate of increase in diabetes mortality has been greater since the discovery of insulin than in the 12 preceding years." (Quod erat demonstrandum.)

The United States Public Health statistics bear out the facts and figures above stated.

JAMES P. BRIGGS,
President, Anti-Vivisection Society of the District of Columbia.
Washington, Dec. 22.

Puerto Rican Sugar.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Under the new sugar act the Department of Agriculture has allocated the new quotas for sugar cane production for 1937, and the sugar section of the Department of Agriculture instead of following the tenor and spirit of the law, has become an advocate and defender of the large absentee sugar-cane holding corporations.

According to the new quota, the large absentee corporations are not only given about 70 per cent of the total sugar production to the detriment of the small farmer, but they are placed in a position where they will be benefited by the Government.

The Department of Interior has been defending the small farmer of Puerto Rico against the large and powerful corporations, but the Department of Agriculture follows an entirely different policy. Why doesn't the Department of Agriculture get in step with the policies of President Roosevelt's Administration?

VICENTE ZAYAS PIZARRO.
President, Co-operative Association of New Sugar Cane Producers of Puerto Rico.
Ponce, P. R., Dec. 16.

Two Views On War And Peace Today.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Hon. Henry L. Stimson, whose devotion to the best interests of our Nation is unquestioned, has addressed an open letter to The Post, published December 22, presenting many and cogent reasons why the Ludlow plan for a national referendum before entry into war is fundamentally unsound. Publication of arguments of such dimension forces representations on behalf of the other side of the question:

Do our "President, Secretary of State and members of the respective committees of Congress * * * our chosen experts and representatives to whom we have long entrusted the determining fatcors of our fate" really believe that the people who elected them cannot overrule their personal convictions without the gravest risk? Are these men not, to the utmost of their collective ability, speaking the voice of a majority of these people? If not, sir, I submit that our democracy is in pitiable shape.

Does Mr. Stimson believe that, had the proposed Ludlow plan been fairly in force in Germany, Italy, Spain and Japan, we should ever have had a World War, land grabs and civil strife? Does Mr. Stimson maintain that it is impossible, under the proposed Ludlow plan, to obtain a majority consensus in our own United States? If historical events and historical accuracy are to be our criteria, can Mr. Stimson, or anybody else, tell us where we'd be today had the United States, all indignities notwithstanding, failed to enter the World War.

Had we failed to enter would there be stored up for this country in past, present and future a sum total of misery equivalent to that represented in the $37,000,000,000 of indebtedness we are now faced with shouldering?

By Mr. Stimson's own argument, since we entrust the determining of our fate to our chosen representatives, we, the people, are willing to see what a majority of them say during the next regular session of Congress on the question of the Ludlow plan, keeping in mind that a majority of our representatives have brought the question before the House in the first place.

In closing, I am as convinced as Mr. Stimson that the majority often has been "wrong" in this country (personally I wasn't enthusiastic about the last Presidential election), but so far neither Mr. Stimson nor myself has booked passage for permanent residence in Berlin, Moscow, Rome or Tokyo, where the majorities seemingly are "wrong" seven times a week.

ACADEMICIAN.
Washington, Dec. 22.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: America can best strengthen the cause of peace by fully supporting Roosevelt and Hull in their insistence upon American rights in the Orient and throughout the world.

If we should retire from China, then the Pacific, the Philippines and Hawaii, California and Texas would not be sufficient to satisfy the lust of the Japanese militarists for land and power.

If the democracies of the world do not defend their rights there is no corner of the earth so remote from the militaristic dictators that it will be safe from attack.

Peace cannot be gained, war cannot be avoided, by yielding. Still less can such ends be attained by a reputation for being unwilling to defend our rights.

Had the pacifists and propagandists not led the German militaristic party to believe that Britain and America would not fight under any circumstances, the World War might have been avoided.

The propagandists and pacifists, who are now leading the Japanese militarists to believe that America won't fight under any circumstances to defend her citizens in their legitimate trade and business, are doing most to bring about war. They are encouraging those militarists to further acts of aggression which will make war inevitable.

While America does not want war and will exercise the greatest forbearance to avoid war, as she did in the case of Germany's aggressions during the World War, she wants and has a right to insist upon an honorable peace where her rights are respected throughout the world. The sooner the Japanese militarists and others who have no respect for anything but might are made to realize this the sooner the threat of war will pass and peace prevail. Hull and Roosevelt know this and are doing everything in their power to maintain peace and American rights by a firm stand.

HENRY E. COLTON.
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21.

The Dewey Interview.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: May I express my very deep appreciation of the John Dewey interview which appeared in The Post of December 19?

Both subject matter and excellence of treatment combine to make it one of the most significant and valuable things The Post has carried in a long time. Such material is more than timely—it is urgently needed.

This particular interview deserves wide circulation. The people in the United States who think, or who are capable of thinking, are sorely in need of just such wholesome food.

OBSERVER.
Washington, Dec. 20.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It was bad enough having to wade through Dr. John Dewey's dire predictions about the fate of communism and his usual defense of Trotzkyist agents, but now we are faced with your favorite Halloween bogey — another Soviet purge. Really, if the newspapers don't stop running these atrocity and purge reports, there won't be another person left alive in the Soviet Union but the firing squad.

Now that the Chinese Reds are able to throw the Chinese bandits and respectable crooks overboard and take over things in an orderly manner, we may expect the same sort of bunkum about China if the Chinese Reds actually succeed in uniting their nation where other selfish politicians and generals failed, and throw out the Japanese invaders, we may be reasonably sure that the newspapers will do everything they can to discredit the Chinese Communists.

Soviet Russia, Spain, France and Mexico seem to be the only nations on the earth that consider democracy worth fighting for. Soviet Russia, almost alone of the larger nations, has insisted on peace, has refused to use her excellent army for imperialistic wars, has not desired to exploit another nation's land and people, and has gone to the aid of loyalist Spain when other so-called democratic nations refused to help a weaker nation invaded by the fascist bullies of Italy and Germany. Soviet Russia and Mexico have used their government (civil and military) and resources to give a better life to their citizens, have raised the living and cultural standards of the people, and have consistently opposed imperialist war and fascism. A few executions are necessary to keep the tree of liberty watered with the blood of tyrants and plotters.

ANTI-LIBERAL.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 21.

Civil Service Favoritism.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your editorial in The Post of December 21 called "Civil Service Favoritism" admits the existence of acknowledged abuses and at the same time points out the difficulty in finding and applying an effective remedy.

The civil service law itself forbids discrimination on account of race, sex or religion, but Senator Ellender adds the new charge of favoritism on account of pulchritude.

I have recently received letters from the president and from the secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League and also from Mr. Catherwood, a former civil service commissioner, agreeing with and confirming my contention that the chief source of civil service abuse lies in the vestment of discretionary power in petty subordinate appointing officers.

It is generally conceded that examinations alone are not adequate or sufficient test of a candidate's fitness, but all appointees are placed under six months probation, during which time they are under proper observation and supervision. If during that time they do not prove themselves adapted to the duties assigned, their appointment is self-terminating. Those who have the handling of these probationers should be required to give reasons of record, approved by the commissioners, why their service should not be continued beyond the probationary term.

Such a check would go a long way toward remedying the abuses which are so widely complained of.

KELLY MILLER.
Washington, Dec. 21.

The Post Impressionist

Family Doctor.

WITH a lagging step he climbed out of his dingy little coupe.

His shapeless hat looked as tired and careworn as the face beneath it, a face set with dim gray-blue eyes that made him appear older than he really was. His overcoat, too, was little more than a threadbare reminder of happier days, for Dr. Parnell was what we quaintly call "a family doctor."

I had just mailed my Christmas cards in the corner mailbox when I saw him, so I went over to wish him a happy holiday.

We had been neighbors a long time; in fact I had known him since I was six, when he had been called to set my arm after my first automobile accident. In those days cars were built higher than they are now, even toy ones, and they upset easily, so when I peddled my bright red "Packard" around the corner on "high" and tipped over, it had been Dr. Parnell who had fixed the broken bones.

His step had been springy and hopeful then, and there had been an air of confidence about him as if the future might hold much. But today Dr. Parnell was tired and old—at 40.

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As I came along the walk in front of his small frame house, I saw that he was taking Christmas packages out of his car. There were square ones, round ones, packages large and small, and still there were more in the car. Slowly and laboriously he gathered them up.

"Merry Christmas, Doctor! May I help?"

"What? Oh, yes, yes, of course! Merry Christmas to you! Another hand would be a help—all this . . . this stuff to store away! I shouldn't have accepted it but you can't hurt people's feelings."

Probably he has had a bad day, I thought, as I began to gather up the overflow of gayly decorated packages. He was puffing a little under his load when he spoke again, a little apologetically it seemed.

"Of course, it was very nice of so many to remember me."

"It must be grand to be so popular," I said with genuine admiration.

"I wish that I might stretch my imagination enough to make it seem like popularity," he said.

I could scarcely see him for packages as we started up the narrow walk toward the door.

"No," he continued, a bit wearily now. "No, it isn't that. Around Christmas time people begin figuring up the doctor's bills that have accumulated through the year, and, with Susie's appendix and Johnny's tonsils and the baby's whooping cough, and so on, they discover that they owe quite a nice-sized bill. And then the gifts begin coming. Book ends, smoking jackets, waste baskets and expensive medical bags all fitted out with trick trimmings."

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Both of us dropped a few book ends and bags in our combined efforts to unlock the front door. But once inside we let them all pile up in a disordered heap in the corner of the hallway. Dr. Parnell stood back to survey the collection. Slowly he removed his battered old hat and rubbed his hand across his forehead.

"Yes," he went on, almost as if he were talking to himself, "the medical bags come by the dozens—just like pickle forks at a wedding. People associate a doctor and his bag as inseparably as ham and eggs. It never seems to occur to them that a doctor, of all people, would have a bag."

"And now that you mention it, I don't remember ever having seen a physician carry a new bag," I said, "but seriously, Doctor, don't these patients who come bearing gifts expect to pay at all?"

"Very seldom," he said, shaking his head. "It's a funny thing, but the people who can't afford to pay very much are the very ones who pay every cent, even if it takes them years to do it. I have to be very careful, because if they know that I've cut their bills in half, they are offended. Most of my Christmas 'contributions' come from the patients who don't have to worry about the difference between one dollar and a hundred dollars."

"All this isn't so different from the old days when people paid their doctor and their minister by giving them a bushel of potatoes or a crate of eggs," I said, hoping to hear more of my family doctor's insight into human nature.

"It is the same thing, but it hasn't kept up with the changing conditions," he said. "We could keep the wolf from the door then, because everyone had a back-yard truck garden and a cow and a few chickens. Really, though, I am grateful. After all they mean to be kind."

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There has never been a Christmas since that day that I haven't thought of Dr. Parnell and the look of discouragement on his face as he stood back and took stock of that great pile of Christmas gifts.

And I wonder, in this day of crowded stores and the last-minute Christmas rush, how many people this year will be "gift poor," like Dr. Parnell; people who have been burdened with things they didn't want and couldn't use; the kindly individuals who have earned a good living, but through their good nature, have been left holding Christmas packages. *MARIE LOMAS.*

Fair Enough

By
Westbrook Pegler.

'State House Vs. Pent House.'

WHEN, in October, Gov. Robert Emmett Quinn of Rhode Island called out the National Guard to suppress horse racing at Narragansett Park in retaliation for certain insults to him by Walter O'Hara, the manager of that great and profitable gambling plant, one of my constituents scolded me for proceeding to Providence to cover the story. He accused me of evading Armageddon to write about a brawl in a back room, but I had a feeling that there was more to this case than a mere temperamental and political falling out between a couple of loose-lip connemaras, and tried, apparently without success, to explain what it all meant to posterity.

PEGLER.

This has now been done, however, by Zachariah Chafee, jr., a Rhode Islander who is a professor of law at Harvard, in a paper-bound pamphlet called "State House vs. Penthouse," which comes to the conclusion that, if the troops were illegally called, then Quinn himself and every soldier in the detail from the general down to the newest acting buck, is liable for the loss suffered by O'Hara and the other stockholders of Narragansett Park.

As to the soldiers, he gives the interesting opinion, supported by citations, that an order from a superior does not justify the commission of an illegal act, although he admits that, in certain conditions, a patriot in arms has only a choice between being shot by a firing squad for refusal and hanging at the hands of the civil executioner for obedience.

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PROFESSOR CHAFEE'S little writing goes into cheap and gritty details of the political contest leading up to the declaration of martial law to suppress an imaginary state of insurrection at the horse yard, and altogether, his study reads like a brief for O'Hara and the gambling joints which aspired to run the State and almost did. But that is only because Gov. Quinn, in a wild Irish rage against a cunning and provocative enemy, forgot his lawyerism and started swinging from his heels with the weapons of his office. The Governor admitted to me, for example, that he skipped the courts because he couldn't be sure of winning the decision and used the soldiers to cripple O'Hara by shutting off his revenue from the parimutuel windows.

Prof. Chafee estimates that the track lost $167,000 in gambling profits alone, and goes into the unwisdom of legalizing a nuisance which has great resources, drained from the public, with which to buy itself off from death. The owners of a track are tempted to preserve their racket by bribing officials and party leaders with money and stock.

In this case, the horse park had 600 jobs to distribute on the patronage basis, and O'Hara's sense of political power was such that in a conversation in his penthouse at the park he told me of his own intention to impeach Quinn and get another Governor.

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O'HARA'S JOB paid $75,000 a year, but the State racing authorities, who owed their jobs to Quinn, purported to sit impartially on two sets of charges which resulted in two orders to the race track company to fire him. Both orders were reversed by the State Supreme Court, and after that Quinn sent the soldiers to keep the track shut—a course which, if upheld, would authorize a future Governor of suitable temperament (perhaps O'Hara himself, considering his ambitions) to use the National Guard to close the premises of any lawful business for political or personal reasons.

The State racing officials found themselves acting in legislative, executive and judicial capacities, and Prof. Chafee departs from the localized and ribald circumstances of this particular case to consider the effect of a similar concentration of power in a State or Federal commission having to do with other phases of life.

"The battle is chiefly important not for what happened but for what it revealed," he writes. "The people of Rhode Island have seen what was rendered easy by an ill-planned and out-worn constitution—subservience of officials to the superior who can remove them, reckless use of military force, seizure of property without the slightest legislative authorization, and public apathy which renders the mass of citizens willing to accept the overriding of civil government by soldiers."

That is what I was trying to tell you in October.

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The Once Over

By
H. I. Phillips

The Radio Santa's Night Before Christmas.

(Reprinted by request.)

Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the "speaker" with care,
For the program had said that St. Nick would be there;
The children were sleeplessly snuggled in bed,
Each hoping the batteries wouldn't go dead,
And mamma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap
Were just wishing a tenor would close his big trap,
When out of the radio came a great clatter
Of hoof-beats and sleigh bells (but mostly the latter).
The jingle, the laughter and noise of the pack
Made me think that the ginger-ale hour was back.
When what should my ears very presently hear
(Though the static was bad and the words not so clear)
But a voice saying "Kindly stand by, folks, because
The next voice you hear will be Joe Santa Claus,
Who is speaking tonight, we are happy to state,
O'er an unequaled hookup, extensive and great;
He will talk to more people from East Coast to West
Than were talked to by Franklin and Alf at their best;
This program will broadcast Yule greetings galore
To some seventy millions . . . and probably more."

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Then next, to our joy, came a voice rather thick—
"Good evening! How are you, folks? This is Saint Nick!"
The patter of deer's feet then through the air came
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name—
"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On Comet! on Cupid! on Donder and Blitzen!—
These reindeer, dear folks, are the Superfine Brand,
Mild, Tender and Wholesome When Fresh or When Canned."

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"To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!—
This porch and the wall that we're using tonight
Is a Schmalz & Schmalz Product, the Builders' Delight."

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And then in a twinkling I heard on a roof
The pawing and prancing of each little hoof;
"This roof," said St. Nick, "is of copper, I think.
The product of National Roofers Corp., Inc."

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As I turned out the static I next heard him say,
"If you'll kindly stand by I'll a saxophone play."
Then he played lots of jazz with much gusto and swing,
Talked a while on the tariff—then started to sing!
Next he pulled a few jokes, gave a short talk on sports,
And an organ recital and market reports.
His voice—how it pleased me, so rich and so merry—
Like Franklin's except it was deeper, oh, very;
He sprang to his team, cracked the whip o'er his pets,
Saying, "All these eight reindeer smoke Blank cigarettes."
Then I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night—
By arrangement with Rosenberg, Plotz and Maloney—
The World Famous Makers of Splendid Boloney!"

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The French Army

Paris Correspondent Reports Military Program Not Only Well Developed But Neatly Integrated With Nation's Life.

By Jacques Kayser.
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Paris.

ALL THE FOREIGN military observers who were present during the French army's fall maneuvers in Normandy were surprised by the excellence of equipment, by the discipline and endurance of the men. One of these impartial witnesses told me that what particularly struck him was the very happy relations existing between officers and rank and file, the initiative displayed by all. He contrasted this freedom with the automatism which is the rule in the armies of the totalitarian dictatorships.

This same comparison was made the day of the great military parade of July 14. A stranger who had seen similar spectacles in the streets of Berlin and Rome as well as in the immense Red Square of Moscow, said: "How curious it is! Here in France one could almost say that even the tanks and cannon are individualists!"

In general one could say that the striking testimonial to the French army given the day following the fall maneuvers by Leslie Hore-Belisha, the British secretary for war, represents the consensus in informed circles. Said Mr. Hore-Belisha: "This army, which I consider unbeatable, is an expression of strength of the French nation."

Army Seen Well Knit Into Life Of Nation.

AND IT IS incontestable that the French army is the expression of the nation. It does not form a separate corps in the nation but a living segment of France. A democratic nation, placed at the edge of a continent where war and invasions have been the rule for more than ten centuries, France, to make certain of its defense, finds it essential to call all its citizens to its support.

In time of peace an absolutely minimum number of men is called to the colors for a period of 18 months. This term was increased to 24 months to make up the shortage in manpower reflecting the decline in the birth rate during the war years. At the moment the latest class to have been called is that of 1917.

Following 18 months or two years of regular service, Frenchmen continue to be obligated for military service until the age of 48. During the first two years following their dismissal from the ranks they are called for a period of three weeks each year. At the age of 24 and from then on until they are 40, Frenchmen belong to the "first reserve." In that period of 16 years they are called twice for a new period of training. Finally, from the ages of 40 to 48 they belong to the "second reserve" and are called back only for one period of one week's duration.

Let us now see how the French army is organized and equipped.

A theoretical discussion of this question is relatively easy. But it is much more difficult to get down to hard facts, a circumstance as true in France as it is in most countries. Even when figures are available it is not always possible to take them seriously.

One day in the Chamber of Deputies a Leftist deputy asked the minister of defense regarding the state of the national defense. When official figures were given to him he cried out, amidst considerable laughter and protests, "until now I thought there were only three kinds of lies—the lie simple, perjury which is more serious, and statistics, the very peak of lying. Well, there is a fourth form of the lie—military statistics, which is the very paroxysm of untruth."

With this reservation, let us get down to "facts."

French Army Split Into Three Divisions.

THE FRENCH ARMY is divided in three large divisions—the territorial force, the overseas force and the mobile guards who are normally stationed in the metropolis, but can be shifted about.

The structural base of the French army is made up of the territorial force, which is divided, in turn, into field troops and fortress garrisons.

France is determined to protect its territory by creating a fortified zone along the classic line of invasions, in the gaps left unprotected by any natural obstacle. Accordingly, since 1930, work has been pushed in the north and in the Vosges and right up to the border of Luxembourg.

The whole world knows of the Maginot line. Before Hitler's assumption of power in Germany, this Maginot line was very unpopular with the peasants and workers. Since then the entire nation has come to regard this line of fortifications as a strong shield capable of holding back the aggressors. Radicals vie with conservatives in claiming credit for the idea of the Maginot line and for its execution.

In 1936, as a result of the policies pursued by the Nazi regime, the Maginot line was extended to the north along the Belgian frontier to the sea. And following the receipt of information that Swiss neutrality might be violated by Germany, the line was also extended south of the Vosges to close the gaps in the Jura chain of mountains.

Figures may help give an idea of the scope of the accomplishments to date. Twelve million cubic meters of earth have been excavated, 1,500,000 tons of cement poured, 50,000 tons of armor plate planted in the hidden entrenchments and several hundred kilometers of galleries built.

The total expense thus far of this special border-defense system has been closed to 7,000,000,000 francs.

But a fortification to be able to fulfill its role, must have a numerous and trained personnel backed by a competent reserve. To achieve this aim, France maintains in the neighborhood of the Maginot line a large number of effectives.

Moreover, Minister of War Edouard Daladier has arranged it so that the men likely to be called to the colors and assigned to the Maginot fortresses should be those living in the vicinity instead of having to rejoin their original regiments whose concentration point might be many miles away from the border. To these individuals military obligations coincide precisely with the actual defense of their own hearths and homes.

Finally, a system of antiaircraft defense has been perfected.

Field Army Comprises Half Of Territorials.

IN ADDITION to garrison forces, a field army has been provided for. This force embraces all the active elements mobilized by the nation. In peace times these field troops form about 20 divisions of infantry (around 300,000 men), three divisions of cavalry, two divisions of mechanized artillery and a number of regiments of heavy artillery, engineers, tanks, etc.

Motorization has made considerable progress. Armament, now also being brought to a high state of perfection, has been kept within classic forms. The most popular type of cannon is still the 75. The antitank guns in possession of the French army have proved in field tests to have an astonishing penetrating power. In the heavy artillery rubric the most comman type is the 220-millimeter gun but there are many that surpass this caliber.

To complete the picture, it is necessary to point out that successive French governments, responsible to Parliament for national defense, have long been preoccupied with the problem of improving the living conditions of officers and soldiers. New barracks have been built, equipped with the most modern apparatus—attractive mess halls, recreation rooms, gymnasia, libraries, etc.

No longer is the aim to make of the army a "state within a state" but, on the contrary, to adapt it to the life of the state. This intelligent and progressive effort, plus the normal reaction of the average Frenchman to the Hitlerist-Fascist menace, has completely wiped out the antiarmy propaganda of the past.

It is permissible to conclude that, behind a powerful chain of fortifications, France is absolutely united in its own defense and in that connection has great confidence in its army to assure its territorial integrity and, if possible, prevent the outbreak of another war.

Police Behavior Here Is Improved

Showing a decrease in cases handled, from 98 to 63, records of the Police Trial Board for 1937 indicate improved behavior in Washington's police.

Seven policemen were recommended for removal during the current year, though only three were actually discharged; last year, 11 were removed, while similar recommendations were made for another seven.

Complete figures showed: 14 policemen were found not guilty, or their cases dismissed; 1 paid a fine of $200; 2 paid fines of $100; 2 paid $75; 3 paid $50; 11 paid $25; 1 paid $20; 1 paid $15; 8 paid $10, and 9 were let off with warnings.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"If you ask me, it's quite a coincidence that his washday happens to come today!"

Look for Barnet Nover's review of the year's news in foreign affairs in the Editorial Section of Sunday's Post.

Naif Theorist

By
Frank M. Kleiler.

Pay By Productivity.

TO THE ARGUMENTS against regulation of wages and hours has now been added "Labor's Road to Plenty," by Allen W. Rucker. It warns that wage fixing and collective bargaining will decrease the opportunities for employment, and it simultaneously advocates application of the "pay-proportionate-to-productivity" theory which involves freedom of enterprise with rewards in proportion to individual worth.

The book outlines a basis for wage relationships which bears the approval of several New England industrialists who apparently became acquainted with the author as a pricing expert and sales promoter. In application, the plan would work something like this:

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EACH COMPANY would maintain a group wage or salary fund in which is paid an agreed percentage of the value of all goods produced. The percentage would be an average considered "fair and possible over good times and bad." Salaries and wages, paid weekly, would be scaled upward or downward, according to the size of the fund, which evidently is dependent upon the weekly gross income of the company less the cost of materials. If fund accumulation does not exceed salaries to an extent sufficient to justify revision of the schedules, provision is made for the payment of adjusted compensation at the end of the year.

Mr. Rucker illustrates the practicability of his plan with graphs and tables compiled from statistics of the Treasury and the United States Census of Manufactures. His main argument consists of endeavoring to prove a theory that labor is always paid as it produces and that only increased productivity can bring increased incomes for the workers of America. Recognition of his theory, Mr. Rucker believes, would make the plan work, in that labor and capital would see that neither faction can gain at the expense of the other.

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ON THE SURFACE, the Rucker plan may appear tenable, but it breaks down under close scrutiny. Analyzed point by point, it is revealed as only another example of the nonsense which threatens to delay the development of adequate working principles of labor relations.

It is observed first that Mr. Rucker's plan is in many respects similar to the various schemes of profit sharing which have been tried and are still being tried in this country. In fact, the plan embraces the principle of profit sharing, but superimposes upon it a principle of loss sharing. It is this latter principle which gives the Rucker plan its distinguishing characteristic, although it still may resemble some of the sliding scale methods of wage payments which were tried and discarded in years gone by.

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ANY SYSTEM which transfers to labor some of the risks normally borne by capital, as Mr. Rucker proposes to do, is likely to receive praise from those who supply the capital, but simultaneously it may be expected to antagonize the workers. Why, it may be asked, should wage rates fluctuate with the market values of goods produced? How can families with low incomes manage their household finances if they do not know far in advance what their funds for a week will amount to and if they have no reasonable assurance that the income will not fall below a necessary minimum? What good purpose does capital serve if it passes on to the working men the risks of speculation? Can stockholders justify their existence if they merely lend money to finance an enterprise and stand no more chance of losing by a business slump than the workers?

Questions such as these Mr. Rucker does not answer, but probably the most serious shortcoming is his assumption that productivity is value. It is apparent that if each party to an industrial enterprise is to receive a share of the total productivity, the nature of productivity must be ascertained. Mr. Rucker implies that productivity might be determined through the "value added by manufacture" approach used by the Census of Manufactures, but such a proposal is too naive.

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"VALUE," as the term is used by the census, means simply what the goods brought in money in the open market. The "value added by manufacture" is calculated by subtracting from "value" the cost of materials, containers and fuel. This resultant "value added by manufacture" Mr. Rucker would distribute as wages of workers, salaries of officials, dividends and operating costs. All parties involved thus would have a direct incentive for increasing the value added by manufacture.

This theory is logical for purpose of the census, and the casual observer may think it a reasonable index of productivity. But as a controlling element in a wage system it is inadequate. It makes the costs of labor directly dependent upon sales, and the volume of production would affect the wages only indirectly. A manufacturer could create an over-supply of goods for which there is no market, and labor would get little or no return on the surplus of goods produced. Moreover, the market value of goods is controlled by a variety of factors over which labor has no control, and labor would suffer directly from mistakes made by management. It is evident that labor already suffers from the mistakes of management when poor management causes a plant to shut down and put men into the streets. The penalty to the workingmen for the mistakes of management would be increased insofar as the Rucker plan would make wages fluctuate with market values.

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MR. RUCKER'S notion that compensation should depend upon market values brings into the open one of the basic problems involved in current thinking about labor relations. Mr. Rucker joins employers in approaching the wage question with the belief that the money value of goods produced should determine the worker's compensation. The worker, on the other hand, knows and cares little about market values but is very much concerned about the amount of toil which goes into production of the goods. From the employe's point of view he is more productive if he does more work, but from the price point of view he may be unproductive if the goods he works on are not sold. The difficulty lies in measuring market value and not measuring actual productivity by employes. Such a confusion of the concept of productivity with the market value concept could only add to the insecurity which already prevails and make the standard of living of the employed worker no better than the standard of living of the unemployed.

"LABOR'S ROAD TO PLENTY," by Allen W. Rucker. (L. G. Page, $2.50)

"Bank Night" Held Illegal.

"Bank night" is one of the devices that became popular among movie-theater operators during the lean years as a means of reviving dwindling patronage. The scheme has come under the ban as a lottery in many States, and Missouri is the latest to be entered on the list. Division No. 2 of the State Supreme Court, ruling on a case from Kansas City, agrees bank night is "a deliberate plan to evade the lottery statute."

The result of the verdict will be a loss to no one except those inveterate chance-takers who delight in putting out their money at astronomical odds. Many theater operators have defended the plan, but they will doubtless decide it is just as well not to have jam-packed houses one night a week and comparative desolation on the other nights.

If bank night is driven out everywhere, the result may even be better motion pictures. When the billings failed to attract audiences, the drawings were offered as a stimulant, in the same way that free chinaware is offered as an attendance premium in some of the smaller show houses. The double bill is a similar expedient; it offers quantity rather than quality as the drawing card.

When movie theaters cease giving away gifts and lottery chances, perhaps their operators will, in self-defense, join the general public in urging the producers to turn out more quality pictures.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

Tom McCarthy

One Version of the Story.

"SURE, KID, they was on the road themselves."

"But not like we are," the kid said.

"Just as bad, just as bad," the old guy said. "But they didn't have a box car. Kid, we got modern conveniences."

McCARTHY.

"It's still pretty cold in here," the kid said.

"Yeah," the old guy said," but it's better than being out. And when I get this piece of tin set right, we'll warm it up a little, if the smoke don't chase us out first."

"Well, how did they get down there?" the kid asked.

"I only know what I heard," the old guy said. "And maybe somebody gave me the wrong steer. But, as I get it, they had to walk down from where their home was. Only I guess the little mother had a donkey to ride on. You see, she was sort of sick."

"This is a cold time of year to be hittin' the road," the kid said. "They lit out at a bad time if they didn't need to."

"Line some of those bricks up around the tin," the old guy said, "and as soon as we get this water hoppin' in the can, I'll straighten you out."

"Well, I still think they weren't usin' their heads to be hitting the road at this time of year. He shouldn't have taken his wife along with him like that, on account of she was sick, like you say."

"They didn't have any say so, kid," the old guy said. "They was just followin' orders. Some high muckey-muck held a round-up. He wanted everybody to come down and register or something."

"Sort of like we do, you mean," the kid said. "Sort of like we do once and a while to get a handout."

"Somethin' like that, kid," the old guy said. "Maybe they was reliefers, or something like that. Maybe they was havin' an unemployment census or something. Anyhow, that's how come they hit the road."

"But," said the kid, "I thought you told me the old guy was a carpenter. What with the kind of buildings they must've had, he oughta been able to find somethin'."

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"I'M TELLIN' you, kid," the old guy said, "I'm tellin' just what I heard. I ain't familiar with all the low down on it. And your guess is as good as mine.

"But I do know," the old guy continued, "the city stiffs where they landed weren't no lush touch. They got the run around every place they hit. And the lady gettin' sicker every minute. And they couldn't find a place to bunk up.

"That was a hell of a note," the kid said.

"Yeah, they got kicked around plenty," the old guy said. "Everybody they put the bee on passed the buck. They just got one run around after another. And you can imagine the old guy was gettin' sort of scared, and maybe a little sore."

"I'd of been burned up," the kid said. "I don't mind a little pushin' around myself, but they was in a bad spot. I wouldn't want my wife pushed around—if I had one. That's funny, Mike, isn't it? Havin' a wife, I mean?"

"Yeah," the old guy said, "yeah."

"Seems like they mighta hit the county jail, though," the kid said. "They ain't much of a place for a lady, but it's better than bein' out."

"Boy, you ain't much on brains, kid," the old guy said. "They didn't have county jails in those days."

"I never thought of that," the kid said.

"As I get it, they finally tried the back door of a hotel," the old guy said. "And the next part of the story sort of gets me wonderin'. It seems the manager looked 'em over and saw how things was. And, not bein' a bad sort of stiff, he said they could sleep in the barn."

"That don't sound much like a manager's doin'," the kid said.

"That's the way I rate it," the old guy said. "I figure the real low down is that one of the boys around the barn gave 'em the wink, and told 'em they could bunk up out in the barn."

"And they probably told the guy," the kid said, "that if they got found out, they'd say they just sneaked in there themselves."

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"YEAH," the old guy said, "cause otherwise the guy workin' around the barn would probably lose his job. That's the way I always figured it really musta been."

"Barns ain't so nice," the kid said, "but they're real warm."

"Yeah," the old guy said, "they didn't do so bad. But you gotta remember that the little lady was sick."

"I keep forgettin' that," the kid said.

"Well, I don't suppose they was there very long when the little fella was born. And he musta been sort of a cute little tyke because, in a couple hours, they were all havin' a regular party out there in the barn.

"You see, some of the guys what watched the sheep and cattle and the like, drifted back to the barn. And the word got 'round and, pretty soon, they was all out there chuckin' the young'un under the chin."

"Boy!" the kid said, "they musta been real surprised when they walked in and found a baby there."

"Yeah," the old guy said, "they musta been. But they was all set when those stable boys and the like got around. And I guess they probably got some of the boys in the kitchen in on it, too."

"You mean they probably sneaked out some food to 'em?"

"Sure," the old guy said, "they probably had plenty of 'bindle-stiffs' washin' dishes at the hotel for a meal. And they probably ganged up to see what stuff they could get out to them."

"It musta been a nice party," the kid said.

"Yeah," the old guy said, "it sure musta been a nice party."

Continued Buying Of Silver Urged By Sen. Pittman

Senator Key Pittman (Democrat), of Nevada, said yesterday he had "hopes" the President will continue the program of purchasing newly-mined domestic silver, which expires December 31 unless extended by executive order.

"I think the President would not, in a period of depression, voluntarily reduce prices with possible dangerous results," said Pittman.

Secretary of the Treasury Morganthau has indicated on several occasions he thought the program of buying newly-mined silver at prices above the world market would be continued, but that it was up to the President to decide.

"If today there was a proposal to abandon all tariffs, there would be great uneasiness in this country," said Pittman. "The producers of foreign silver don't employe American labor and they don't pay any taxes."

Appeals Board Accepts War Taxes Settlement

By the Associated Press.

The Board of Tax Appeals approved yesterday a settlement of $289,188, with interest, by the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Youngstown, Ohio, as transferee of the Northwestern Iron Co., of Milwaukee, Wis.

The payment covered a deficiency assessment of $714,303 for income, war and excess profits taxes for 1918 and the first half of 1919.

Spoon River's Author Asks Poets' Pensions

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Pensions for poets were urged today by Edgar Lee Masters, author of Spoon River Anthology, who accused the United States of treating its "great literary minds and artists like bootblacks." He said poets in this country "hardly made postage."

America to Avoid World Gold Pool

By the Associated Press.

Secretary Morgenthau said yesterday the United States would not participate in any international gold pool.

Asked to comment on a proposal of former Premier Van Zeeland of Belgium that the world powers create a system for facilitating and stabilizing world gold movements, the Secretary declared:

"As far as the United States Treasury is concerned, the answer to participation in such a plan is definitely 'no.'"

He added the proposal had not been taken up officially with this country. Morgenthau also said Canada was not seeking any new silver arrangement with this country. A visit of Sir Herbert Marler, Canadian minister, to the Treasury a few days ago caused speculation on this point.

N. Y. City Law Code Approved by Assembly

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP).—New York City's new administrative code was approved tonight by the State assembly. Mayor LaGuardia, of New York City, said the measure was needed to supplement a new charter.

Huge Ax Indicates Giant Indians Once Roamed in Virginia

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 23.—Tending to confirm the theory that many years ago a tribe of giant Indians roamed this section of the Shenandoah Valley is a huge battle ax made of flint, recently found along the Shenandoah River.

The ax, in an excellent state of preservation, is three or four times larger than the average size ax used by Indians. It was found by a Clarke County youth, who presented it to Capt. E. C. Goss, of Winchester, Va.

Nome, Alaska, Blushes For Paucity of Its Snow

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 23 (AP).—Sourdoughs glanced down Nome's main street and blushed deeply. There isn't enough snow to support a pair of snowshoes. And Santa's due tomorrow night.

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Nelson B. Bell About The Showshops

Sonja Henie's Visit to the Capital to Receive Decoration From King Is Deferred Until January

Skating Champion and Film Star Expected to Arrive in Town Near End of Next Month; New Neighborhood Picture House Planned; Hits on Way to Earle; More About Miss Massey; Cards Wearing Postman Down; Notes of the Theater and Its People.

THE announcement that Sonja Henie, the diminutive trickster on ice, was to slip into Washington this month to accept a royal decoration from her King, it seems, beat the gun by approximately a month.

Miss Henie, who is hailed as one of Hollywood's bona fide "finds," has not canceled her trip to the National Capital. Neither has she canceled her triumphant tour with her skating carnival—if that is what it is called. It is not difficult to undersand both decisions. Miss Henie's prowess on the narrow blades of ice skates is such as to have made her one of the greatest drawing cards in "show business" and her personal tours always are in the nature of "gold mines." But monarchial awards are hot to be plucked from trees, either. So the workings of the two are to be harmonized by a shrewd realignment of dates.

BELL.

Instead of arriving in Washington at the end of the present month—which would be in the next few days—the flashing Sonja, and I said "flashing," not "flashy," will put in her appearance at the end of January.

This is mentioned for the sole purpose of preventing an enthusiastic populace's standing at the Union Station for 30 days to cheer her arrival.

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It seems worth repeating that the decoration to be bestowed upon Miss Henie by the Embassy here, in behalf of her King, is one that has been awarded to only four other women of achievement since its establishment. Miss Henie seems to be worth it, at that. As one who always found it easiest to sit down on the ice when skating, her prowess on the runners impresses this column as the last word in grace, endurance and perfect co-ordination. The "outer-edge" and an occasional figure eight was about as far as I got with my Olympic aspirations. But on one memorable occasion I did do a very elegant "grape-vine"—landing, as usual, on the back of my lap immediately it was completed!

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So, from all present signs and portents, we are to have a new neighborhood theater before very many more of these bitter winters—I am laughing—have rolled around.

Yesterday application was made to the proper authorities—whoever they may be—by Fred S. Kogod and Max Burka to erect a new picture house at 1315-31 H street northeast, with four stores as a part of the project. The new development, it is understood, will represent an investment of approximately $130,000.

Yes, you guessed it. The architect will be that eminent Baltimorean, John J. Zink, one of the country's foremost experts in the planning of motion picture theaters, who already has numerous monuments to his creative genius in the Capital. I believe the first local example of Mr. Zink's ability to get away from the beaten track in the design and construction of temples of the cinema, to get slangy about it, was Tom Moore's "temple of the muses," known colloquially as the Rialto Theater. It was one of the first one-floor picture houses in the country and attracted national attention at the time of its dedication as a distinctive development for the housing of a new type of entertainment.

Unless, as usual, I have neglected to put my memory on straight, Mr. Zink's most recent contribution to the architectural beauty of the Capital's outlying precincts was Mr. Bernheimer's comparatively new Newton Theater, at Twelfth and Newton streets northeast, one of the handsomest of our residential playhouses.

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The blue-clad Postal boy dashes in to lay this telegram on the desk of your reporter—an orderly bit of office furniture that gives a first impression of being a futuristic artist's dream of chaos rampant: "I have just returned from New York and take my word for it Santa Claus definitely is on his way to the Earle. Advance screenings of 'Submarine D-1,' 'Wells Fargo' and 'Tovarich' have revealed a trio of hits and when you add W. C. Fields in 'Big Broadcast of 1938' to the list it makes a quartet that guarantees a happy new year. I feel confident you will share my enthusiasm when you preview these photoplays. Best regards and the compliments of the season. JOHN J. PAYETTE." I take all this at face value, because I happen to know something of the way of Johnny Payette in a screening room. He is a tough audience, and so were some of the rest of us, in the old days. If Johnny says they're good, they're good. Anyone who will screen 23 reels of scenic subjects to find one suitable for the six-minute requirement of a bill I well remember ought to know. Afterthought: We found the six minutes, but had to look at 230 minutes to get it! That's the pitcher business, when you take it seriously.

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There really ought to be something more said about this Ilona Massey person, imported by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for an important part in "Rosalie," in which Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell open on the screen at Loew's Palace today.

To a not too casual observer there seems to be no apparent way to keep Fraulein Massey from becoming a star almost over night. She has beauty of face and figure, a gorgeous soprano voice and something-or-other that has never been very minutely defined that projects everything she does directly and inescapably into the consciousness of the spectator. In Clara Bow's case, they called it "It." Fraulein Massey has more than "It." Her endowments are such as to call for immediate pluralization.

Perhaps it will be enough to say that she is what everyone expected Jeritza to be when she first burst upon the American scene. The coloring is the same, the voices are not unlike and it is difficult to keep Jeritza out of mind while watching Massey. If Jeritza had had the Massey fire, she would have burned down every house in which she ever appeared.

There seems slight chance that anyone ever will say that "Massey's in the cold, cold ground!"

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And those Christmas cards continue to pile in until the postman is rapidly developing curvature of the disposition as well as of the spine. Dick Creyke, it seems, is Yule-tiding in London. So is the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, the one alien organization that seems never to forget the American press—thanks to the tenacious memory of the eminent Mr. Leonard H. H. Rooke, the Savoyards' thoughtful stentor. In this country, they are coming from all points of the compass and cause one to feel a twinge of personal condemnation for having acquired a vicious Christmas Eve mailing habit. Anyhow, they ought to reach the Coast in time for Easter!

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Among the valued mementoes of the season is the package that arrived yesterday. It contained the tail of that elephant that paraded sans caudal appendage at the first performance of the Washington Civic Theater's production of "Noah." The fabulous Civic pachyderm, it is suggested, sprouted the valise to balance its trunk immediately the curtain came down on that first night at Wardman. It must have been a great fortification of his self-respect. But it certainly will look funny on a Christmas tree!

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Glad-to-See-You-and-How've-You Been Note.

The same to you and many of them.

Diet Is Least of His Concerns

CHAZ CHASE,

the omniverous young comedian, whose antics are a little disturbing to the dyspeptics in his audiences. He devours lighted matches, blotters, cigar stubs, cigarettes, table cloths and anything else within reach, at every performance. Mr. Chase has been here frequently before and is popular in all European capitals. He is featured on this week's stage bill at the Warner Brothers' Earle Theater.

Film Table

Palace—"Rosalie," at 11:10 a. m. 1:45, 4:20, 6:55 and 9:30 p. m.

Earle—"Submarine D-1," at 10:30 a. m., 1:20, 4:15, 7:10 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:30, 3:25, 6:20 and 9:15 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Hitting a New High," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m. "March of Time," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Man Proof," at 11:05 a. m., 1:45, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:25, 6:15 and 8:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Hold 'Em, Navy," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"The Firefly," at 11:35 a. m., 2:05, 4:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and Shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"The Crusades," at 11 a. m., 1:39, 4:19, 6:50 and 9:30 p. m. "The River," at 1, 3:39, 6:19 and 8:58 p. m.

Tivoli—"Merry-Go-Round of 1938," at 2, 3:50, 5:40, 7:35 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"Lost Horizon," at 6:40 and 9:10 p. m.

Uptown—"Merry-Go-Round of 1938," at 2, 3:50, 5:45, 7:35 and 9:30 p. m.

Jack-in-Box Gag Startling to Star

Jeanette MacDonald was startled through a practical joke played on her by her director, Robert Z. Leonard. In "The Girl of the Golden West" there is a scene in which she lifts the top off a barrel and peers at the gold she has concealed in this hiding-place.

Returning from the lunch hour she went into the scene. When she lifted the lid a toy balloon with a grotesque painted face on it floated upward. She jumped back with a scream before she realized the joke.

In Hollywood

With JIMMY FIDLER

Hollywood, Dec. 23.—Tillie Losch, the famous Viennese dancer, is somewhat disgusted with Hollywood, and I cannot blame her.

LOUISE FAZENDA.

Nearly two years ago, she signed a contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The officials of that studio, having seen her tests, were loud in expressing their enthusiasm. Miss Losch, they told the world, was to be one of their great stars. Since then, she has played exactly one role—a secondary bit in "The Good Earth." True, she has drawn a fat pay check every week, but in doing it, she has lost two years out of a career that, at best, cannot be long lived. She feels, perhaps with justification, that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has dealt carelessly with her, thereby robbing her of far more than she has recouped in the way of salary.

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Why producers throw away talent so carelessly is one of the great Movieland mysteries. Evidently they thought Tillie Losch had possibilities, yet they have given her no chance to prove them. And, in the meantime, while she was left to stagnate, they have contracted the services of at least a dozen other stellar prospects—and I wonder how many of these will be treated with the same neglect?

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The classic case was that of a famous European director who had made a reputation directing society dramas. A Hollywood studio imported him, left him on the shelf for more than a year, and finally when he threatened to sue, gave him a picture to direct. It was a "Class B," ride-'em-cowboy, Western!

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Louise Fazenda refers to Clifford Kling, still photographer on her current picture, as "that man"—and puts into those two words a hauteur more cutting than acid. As she told me the story this morning, the feud started when Cliff requested her to sit on a log while he made pictures. The log was hollow—and in the hollow a swarm of bees had taken up residence. "Were you stung?" I asked. "I was not, because the bees couldn't catch me," Louise retorted. "And to give 'that man' credit, I don't believe he realized it was a bee tree. But I am sure that no gentleman would keep on taking photographs of a lady under such circumstances!"

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Dropped in on Lombard-MacMurray set and found the principals idling while the director and camera crew made process shots with a group of extras. On the sidelines a bridge game was in progress, and, ensconced behind one of the players, was MacMurray. "Watch the world's champion kibitzer in action," whispered Carole. Fred surveyed each hand with care, suggested the proper bid, groaned at every misplay and conducted a post mortem oration after the completion of each hand. "Nice game you're playing," I said, sarcastically. Fred grinned cheerfully, "A perfect game!" said he. "You know at a fifth of a cent, playing each hand as I would have played it, this clunk would be exactly eight dollars and thirty-five cents to the good!"

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The next month is party season in Hollywood. And it is a safe bet that at least 50 per cent of the Filmtown shindigs will be costume affairs. The average actor—and all actors, when it concerns such basic desires, are average—would rather dress than be awarded the academy prizes. The fancy dress houses of Hollywood coin money on their party trade. The ladies of the movie colony have diversified tastes, but the men all yearn for the swashbuckling satins and velvets of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. One houes stocks several dozen Romeo outfits, but never has enough to satisfy the demand.

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WE brought you joy
★ Christmas Week 1935 with LILY PONS in "I DREAM TOO MUCH"
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LILY PONS
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"The MARCH of TIME" December Issue and News while it is news is the always first PATHE NEWS
COMING • FRED ASTAIRE with BURNS and ALLEN in "A DAMSEL in DISTRESS"

Board Orders Ford to Rehire 29 Union Men

Wagner Act Held Violated; Company Plans to Appeal Ruling.

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minced no words in condemning the Ford company's labor practices.

May 26 attacks by alleged Ford service department men in Dearborn, Mich., on U. A. W. members who sought to distribute handbills were described as "unbelievably brutal." In a general conclusion the board said:

"The Ford Motor Company has evidenced an unconcealed hostility toward bona fide labor organizations and has fought the organization of its employes by the Automobile workers with utter ruthlessness.

Thugs Beat Union Men.

"The company has made its antagonism to labor organizations so evident that no employe whose economic life is at its mercy can fail to comprehend it.

"The full significance of this antagonism has been brought home to its employes . . . through the systematic discharge of union advocates, through the employment by the company of hired thugs to terrorize and beat union members and sympathizers."

The Ford Service Department, headed by Bennett, is described as the weapon used by Ford to "replace the freedom of self-organization guaranteed by the act with a rule of terror and oppression." Charging the Department hired professional fighters and men with long criminal records to intimidate union members or sympathizers, the Board's findings declared the company was still engaged in violating the spirit and letter of the law.

The ruling was the second clash between the Federal Government, under this Administration, and the billionaire auto industrialist.

In Detroit last night, Bennett said:

"The decision sounds like a page out of the United Automobile Worker (magazine of the unionists.) It's not only offensive but ridiculous. Only the employes who work for the Ford Motor Co. can know how ridiculous it is."

100 Men Arrested.

His remarks came shortly after 286 U. A. W. members trying to distribute literature in an area near Ford gates where police have banned such distribution, were arrested yesterday Taken to headquarters in motorbuses engaged to supplement the regular patrol wagon, they were registered and released. A week ago 184 men were arrested for a similar offense in the area.

Riots Are Described.

The ruling described the May 26 "riots" as follows, in part:

"Temporary Ford employes, among them Detroit prize fighters with taped knuckles and others identified as having long police records, were waiting in expectation at the Dearborn plant gates together with regular members of the Ford service department.

"It was public knowledge that the U. A. W. intended to pass out handbills. They had obtained a permit . . . The union committee instructed all members to refrain from violence; it was decided only women would actually pass out handbills.

"That afternoon, when the attempted distribution was made, men identified as Ford service employes brutally beat the union members, both men and women. News photographers had their cameras broken and themselves chased from the scene. The police made no real remonstrance at the violence going on before their eyes. Pay roll records show the service department men involved received wages from the Ford company that afternoon."

In reviewing details of the attack, the ruling cited testimony saying a group of Ford service men grabbed Richard Frankensteen, organizer, by each foot and each hand, "and his legs were spread apart, and then other men proceeded to kick him in the crotch and groin, and left kidneys, and about the head, and also to gore him with their heels in his abdomen."

Girl Is Kicked.

While Frankensteen and Walter Reuther, union official, were being violently beaten, other Ford service men attacked the women who held handbills, the ruling said, citing testimony of the Rev. Raymond P. Sanford, a preacher, that "the girls were at a loss to know apparently what to do, and then one girl near me was kicked in the stomach, and vomited at my feet . . . and I finally shot an imploring glance at one of the mounted policemen to whom I had previously spoken and he dashed over on horseback and in a rather pleading tone, sort of 'for-God's-sake tone in his voice, said: 'You musn't hurt those women, you musn't hurt those women;' and I was attracted to the manner in which he spoke, because he seemed to speak as one not having authority in the situation and seemed to be pleading rather not to injure the women."

At Gate 4, meanwhile, the ruling said, William Merriweather, of the union, was assaulted so violently that his back was broken. He may be permanently incapacitated, it was said. Another member, Alvin Stickle, was dragged inside the plant, according to the decision, and there beaten. Tony Marinovich was he most seriously injured, doctors agreed, suffering fractured skull, severe brain concussion, and later encephalitis resulting from his head injuries, with epilepsy probably to be expected in a few years, the report said. Ralph Dunham, another union man, suffered severe internal injuries that may incapacitate him permanently, it was noted.

Attack Long Prepared.

Detroit newspapermen and cameramen were driven from the scene, attacked, and their notes and cameras confiscated. it was said.

The decision found that "the careful preparations made for weeks in advance," "great increase in size of its service department," employment of professional fighters and known criminals, payment by the company of men who did the attacking, the "active participation by Everett Moore," head of the service department—"all lead inescapably to the conclusion that the assaults" were "part of a carefully designed plan" to prevent distribution of union literature.

The finding noted the company contention that even if the acts ascribed to it were true, they were committed on its own property.

In answer to this, the ruling expressed considerable doubt that trespass had been committed, points out that "technical trespass had never been recognized in law as a justification for extreme brutality," and added:

"It was clearly unnecessary for the respondent, in protecting its property, to blackjack and otherwise maltreat defenseless men and women, to break Merriweather's back, to take Stickle into the plant proper and there give him a delayed, but, nevertheless, severe beating." Attacks on three other men took place on public highways away from the plant, the ruling said.

The decision cited uncontradicted newspaper statements by Henry Ford: "Labor unions are the worst things that ever struck the earth, because they take away a man's independence," and "We'll never recognize the United Automobile Workers or any other union," as "a significant background to the campaign of intimidation carried on against the U. A. W. in the Ford plants."

The Post's New Yorker

By LEONARD LYONS

New York, Dec. 23.

AMITY: When Dutch Schultz's life was threatened by rivals, he sought safety at the Jamaica home of Charles Washburn, the press agent. For three weeks he remained there—until Mrs. Washburn complained, because he brought in 3 slot machines as toys for the children . . . "Listen, Charlie," Schultz said, before leaving, "you know that anything I have is yours." . . . The frantic Washburn pointed to the watch Schultz carried, the one he still carried on the day he was slain . . . Not long ago Schultz's widow brought that watch to Washburn, who studied the 54 diamonds inset therein. "My husband once said he wanted you to have it," she explained, presenting the $2,000 watch. "He said to tell you the joke's on you—because the mainspring's gone!"

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SUCCESS: Helen Hayes, now vacationing from her road tour of "Victoria Regina," visited Lillian Gish, who complimented her on the road records she has been creating. "It's really wonderful, Helen," Miss Gish stated . . . "It's not that," Miss Hayes returned. "You see—they've got me confused with Victoria!"

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TRIUMPH: Miss Hayes is spending her vacation at Nyack, with her daughter, Mary MacArthur. She phoned her husband, Charles MacArthur, and permitted Mary to talk to him . . . "Daddy," Mary began, "have you heard about our show—how the audience packed the place?" . . . "Of course," MacArthur replied. "I read the 'Victoria Regina' reviews in Variety." . . . "Oh, I don't mean that, Daddy," Mary returned. "I mean the Christmas show at the Dutch Reformed Church here. I'm playing 'An Angel.'"

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REWARD: Paramount has begun the screening of Quentin Reynolds' night-club story, "8 Hours," and last week issued the check in payment therefor. Reynolds devoted part of the proceeds to the purchase of a Christmas gift for his mother—an oil burner for her home. To that oil burner was attached a bronze plaque, inscribed: "With the Compliments of Adolph Zukor."

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PUBLICITY: Al Hirschfeld drew the caricatures which appeared in connection with the George Jean Nathan article in the magazine section of the Journal-American. For a back-drop, Hirshfeld painted an old vaudeville curtain, with ads reading: "Zolotow for Service," "Everything for Baby, at Nichols" and "Atkinson's Hams Are Never Out of Season." . . . These three are all the names of employes for the New York Times—Sam Zolotow, of the drama department; Lewis Nichols, of the movie department, and Brooks Atkinson, the play reviewer.

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YOUTH: John L. Lewis, jr., whose father is head of the C. I. O., submitted the photo and data required for the Yearbook at Princeton, where he now is a freshman. Under the "Favorite Activities" department, young Lewis submitted "Wrestling—and running."

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AMBITION: Gerald Green is the young cartoonist whose work has been appearing in the slick magazines. He spent several years in Art School and applied himself diligently to this work . . . George Green, his father, is a musician—a piccolo player. While sitting around at home, he noticed his son receiving checks for gag cartoons. "This is easy, George," he declared, and—without any preparation or training, and with crude materials, the elder Green drew some cartoons. They've been appearing regularly in Collier's, For Men Only and the Saturday Evening Post.

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PERFECTION: Dudley Nichols, the scenarist, was at a party where all the guests submitted to the personality tests in the book, "Self-Portraits," by Webster & Hopkins. The first half of the book contains questions to be asked of men, the second, to be asked of women . . . The interrogator made a mistake in Nichols' case and used the wrong half . . . "Good God, Dudley," she shrieked after studying his replies. "According to this——you'd make a perfect wife!"

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WORRY: Ruth Draper performed before Mussolini in Italy, and after the show she was ushered into Il Duce's room. Miss Draper carried two shawls flung over her head—the shawls which are part of her routine . . . Mussolini saw her and began shouting commands, quickly and excitedly. Two men immediately gripped Miss Draper's hand, in a very firm clasp of greeting. Mussolini isn't taking any chances. He wanted to be assured that there was no gun concealed under the shawls.

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CHATTER: Lillian Hellman was the drama critic for Time until last week. She's resigned—after one review . . . President Roosevelt will edit and write the foreword for a book on Naval Warfare, which Random House will publish . . . Annenberg's new photo magazine will be called Click—with pictures like Life and cartoons like Esquire . . . Bea Lillie returns to New York . . . One of the world's most famous titled ladies is so broke that she couldn't pay her night club bill Sunday evening . . . Ted Peckham, who started the Escort Service, is seeking sponsors to help get him into the Social Register.

Cadillac Employes Attend Yule Party

Floyd Ackers, president of the Capitol Cadillac Co., was host to his 100 employes and their families at a Christmas party last night on the third floor of their building, 1222 Twenty-second street northwest, which had been decorated to represent a Christmas scene. In all, more than 250 people were present.

Among invited guests who addressed the gathering were Mgr. Fulton J. Sheen, of Catholic University, and the Rev. J. Herbert Garner, pastor of Sixth Presbyterian Church.

In addition to community singing of Christmas carols, Messrs. Ewing and Ricker sang and H. M. Brundage, vice president of the Washington Gas Light Co., played the piano.

Baskets containing a complete Christmas dinner were distributed to all. Employes who had been with the organization a year or more received $4,500 bonuses.

American Diet Students See New Farm Markets

By the Associated Press.

Government economists said yesterday a study of the American diet disclosed a vast potential market for many agricultural products.

Only about 25 per cent of the white non-relief families have diets rated "very good," the bureau said, while 20 per cent were reported living on diets considered "very poor."

Rolls His Own.

Gary Cooper, star of the new Ernst Lubitsch production, "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," learned to roll his own cigarettes when he rode the cattle range in Montana.

AMUSEMENTS

Rialto Theater, Sunday, 3:30 P. M.
HAENSEL UND GRETEL
Xmas Opera
Thurs., 75c, $1, $1.50, $2. Kitt's, 1330 G
Xmas Day, A. A. A.—Sunday, Rialto

Park Head-In, D. C. Heads Tell Market Users

Commissioners Make Rule for K Street Center Subject to Change.

Farmers of Western Market, Twenty-first and K street, will be permitted to park head-in near the market, it was announced yesterday by the District Commissioners. The announcement may be changed, however, the Commissioners stated when a full report is received from the Traffic Advisory Counsel and the District Highway Department.

Meeting yesterday at the District Building, officials and farmers of the market presented their views before the District Commissioners regarding the parking squabble.

Representatives Howard Smith (Democrat) of Virginia and David J. Lewis (Democrat) of Maryland, appeared at the hearing for the farmers.

They argued that the farmers be allowed to park head-in adjacent to the market on K street. This type of parking was recently revoked by the traffic department only to be reversed temporarily by the Commissioners.

At the time the Commissioners stated that head-in parking would be permitted until January 1. Now, however, head-in parking will be permitted until a recommendation is forthcoming from the Traffic Advisory Counsel.

Maverick Says Pay Bill Was Killed by Coalition

Philadelphia, Dec 23 (AP).—Representative Maury Maverick (Democrat), Texas, asserted tonight that wage-hour legislation was "killed" at the special session of Congress by a coalition of industrial organizations.

"The bill was defeated by a combination of the National Association of Manufacturers, the Southern Pine Association, the National Chamber of Commerce, southern reactionarie and Bill Green (William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.") He told 2,000 Philadelphia labor union members at a mass meeting.

Post Fund Gifts

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Anonymous	5.00
A Friend	7.00
Anonymous	2.00
T. T. B.	10.00
H. Lee Boatwright Jr.	5.00
Anonymous	1.80
Anonymous—Counter Box	45.00
G. T.	2.00
Counter Box	6.00
Anonymous	3.00
Comp'sing Room, Wash. Post	17.00
Yesterday's Total	481.80
Previously reported	3,393.23
Total to date	$3,875.03

Transfers

Army Orders.

COLONEL.

John J. Kingman, C. of Eng., San Francisco, Calif., to Washington, D. C.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

Carl L. Marriott, C. W. S., Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, Calif.

Chauncey E. Cook, V. C., Washington, D. C., and Fort Washington, Md.

CAPTAINS.

William M. Mack, S. C., Cambridge, Mass., to Brooklyn, N. Y.

James V. Thompson, Inf., Fort Screven, Ga., to Philippine Department.

Navy Orders.

CAPTAIN.

William T. Smith, det. Nav. Attache, American Embassy, Berlin, Germany, about May 25; to instn. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

COMMANDERS.

Richard H. Booth, det. Twelfth Nav. Dist., San Francisco, about April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Joseph W. Gregory, to addl. duty command Experimental Div. 2 on January 1.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS.

Charles B. Hunt, det. Naval Academy in May; to duty as Cdr. Subm. Div. 4 and addl. duty as Cdr. Experimental Div. 1.

Forrest Ivanhoe (S. C.), det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Keyport, Wash., in January; to U. S. S. Chester.

LIEUTENANTS.

Ramond C. Ericson, det. U. S. S. Texas about December 16; to U. S. S. Fairfax as executive officer.

Howard D. McIntosh, orders November 18 revoked; det. U. S. S. Chaumont about January 8; to U. S. S. Memphis as first lieutenant and damage control officer.

LIEUTENANTS (JUNIOR GRADE).

James W. Brock, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about January 12; to cfo, aviation unit, U. S. S. Honolulu and for duty when commissioned.

Robert H. Isely, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about January 12; to cfo, aviation unit, U. S. S. Boise and for duty when commissioned.

ENSIGN.

Stanley W. Lipski, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about December 13; to U. S. S. Fairfax.

Ship Movements

At New York.

Arrived Yesterday.

Empress of Britain, from Southampton, Exeter, from Mediterranean ports. Normandie, from Havre.

Arrive Today.

New York, from Hamburg.

Arrive Tomorrow.

No arrivals scheduled.

Sailing Today.

Aurania, for Belfast.
Black Eagle, for Antwerp.
Ingria, for Lisbon.
Kolnaren, for Gothenburg.
Pennland, for Antwerp.
President Roosevelt, for Plymouth.

Sailing Tomorrow.

No sailings scheduled.

Warning on Tags Given Motorists

Another warning to motorists who have not obtained next year's automobile tags was issued yesterday by William A. Van Duzer, traffic director.

"There won't be a day's extension," Van Duzer announced. "No tags, no riding on New Year's Day or any day thereafter.

To date slightly more than 80,000 persons have received tags. Last year at this time more than 100,000 had been issued.

AMUSEMENTS

LITTLE — CECIL B. DeMILLE'S Tremendous Spectacle "The Crusades" Also "THE RIVER" — 3rd WEEK

TRANS-LUX THEATER — SPECIAL XMAS SHOW: All News Reels, "Little Jack Horner," Circus, Movie Celebrities, Cartoon. SHORT SUBJECTS

Post's Christmas Fund Needs $1,030 More To Give Chance to 50 Destitute D. C. Families

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contributions are made to the fund, follow:

Case No. 36—
The DA Family.

Mr. DA has eight children, ranging in age from 13 months to 14 years. He was employed by the Highway Department for five years and was laid off this fall. Still unemployed and a truck driver by trade, he is willing to do any kind of labor. The family is in a particularly pathetic condition. Many of the children are ill with colds. If assisted now, there is a good chance that they will soon become self-sustaining. $100 needed.

Case No. 37—
The RV Family.

Three members of the family: mother, father and one child, aged 11 years. Employable and, therefore, cannot receive public assistance. With a good work record, the father has been ill for several months and the family is absolutely destitute at the moment. The father must rest for, at least, another month. Mother has obtained Christmas week work, but her income from this employment will only carry family during that week. $55 needed.

Case No. 38—
The JI Family.

A 17-year-old son is attempting to support his widowed mother and 11-year-old sister. The boy has supplemented the family budget with odd jobs since he was 10. The mother has been employed as a chambermaid in a local hotel. The father died when the two children were still babies. The boy now has an opportunity to get a job as a messenger boy after school hours, which would be of great assistance to the family, financially. Clothes for all three, assistance for this month with the rent and the purchase of a bicycle—which would assure the messenger boy's job—are needed. $65 is required.

Case No. 39—
The CR Family.

Mrs. CR was a junior typist with temporary Government employment. Mr. CR was a draftsman. Their combined earnings supported them and their child. About a year ago Mr. CR became ill and has been unable to work since that time, the family existing on Mrs. CR's small salary. When Mr. CR recovered, he had no job and his wife lost hers shortly after. It became necessary for them to separate, to live with relatives who are financially unable to keep them for any any length of time. Only last week Mr. CR obtained employment which will start about the first of Feburary. With assistance now, at a critical time, these young parents will be able to re-establish a home for themselves and their child. One hundred dollars needed.

Case No. 40—
The KX Family.

Mr. KX is a machinist helper, out of work for the last three months. Three years ago the family of five children and the parents were living together, self-supporting, regularly making payments on their own home. Periods of unemployment brought about the foreclosure of the mortgage on their house, they were forced to move to a small apartment, and, one by one, treasured possessions were sacrificed to meet bare living expenses. Today they are actually faced with eviction. The family has never applied to a relief agency before. For back and current rent and food for the next month, $130 is needed.

Case No. 41—
The WS Family.

There is no income whatever in the WS family at present—five children, ranging in ages from 3 to 15 years, living in a three-room apartment with their parents. Formerly a truck driver, Mr. WS was regularly employed for several years. Two years ago he lost his job, and, after a short experience on relief, he was placed on a WPA project. Last week he was told that he would be laid off until further notice. There is a possibility that Mr. WS will be re-employed by the WPA late in January. In the meantime $100 is needed for rent, food and necessary clothing for the family.

Case No. 42.
The JX Family.

Mr. JX has had a major operation in one of the local hospitals. Doctors say a second operation is necessary, but five months' convalescence is required before the second operation will be possible. Meager savings have been exhausted through the long period of illness which preceded the first hospital experience. Mr. JX can be cared for at a rate of $5 a week during the required convalescent period. Without care, he is doomed to progressively serious illness and the probability of depending on someone else for life. $100 needed.

Case No. 43.
The MX Family.

The MX family consists of mother, father and six small children. In the past, Mr. MX has made a good living at semiprofessional employment. The children have been given good care and training. Last spring, Mr. MX was arrested as being responsible in an automobile accident case, and was sentenced to imprisonment for six months. Public relief took care of the family during the period of his sentence, but since his release this assistance has been withdrawn. $100 is needed to keep this family together until employment is found for Mr. MX.

Case No. 44.
The GA Family.

Father, mother and son, age 14. During the past two years, continual illness had made things more than ordinarily discouraging for this family. During the most recent illness of Mr. GA, his wife obtained work as a waitress and the family remained self-supporting. But last month Mrs. GA was taken ill with pneumonia. She has not yet recovered. Rent is overdue and money is needed for food. Doctors say that Mrs. GA will soon be able to go to work again. In the meantime, $100 is needed to give this family courage enough to face their present difficulties with some hope for the future.

Case No. 45—
The GH Family.

This young couple has a baby 1 year old. They are facing a financial crisis for the first time in their married life. Two months ago, Mr. GH became ill and, as yet, doctors have been unable to diagnose the cause of his illness. Whatever it is, they feel that his condition is being aggravated by despondency. Mrs. GH has been searching for work. She has had experience as a nurse and her prospects for employment are good. $80, plus the service that an agency case-worker can give, will tide this family over this present crisis.

Case No. 46—
The EC Family.

Mr. EC is 23 years old. He has had considerable difficulty in getting steady work because his training and experience are limited. At present, he is employed. His young wife is going to have a baby. He is intelligent and sincere. If the family can be assured of food and rent for two months, the agency recommending this case feels that Mr. EC will be able to successfully ride the tide of this current in his life. $60 is needed.

Case No. 47—
The GR Family.

In addition to his own family expenses, Mr. GR has the responsibility for a mentally ill daughter and her five small children. He has gone in debt to meet these obligations. Because of this, he has been repeatedly threatened with attachment of his pay. Because of circumstances attendent to the position he holds, this would mean the loss of his job. He is honest and anxious to meet his debts. If they could be met, he would be relieved of a consuming worry that is rapidly bringing him to a point where he is not efficient in his work. $100 is needed.

Case No. 48—
The LR Family.

Mrs. LR is suffering from cancer. She is worrying about what will happen to an 18-year-old daughter, whom she has supported since her husband's death, ten years ago. Through another person's generosity, Mrs. LR and her daughter have a place to live, but there is no provision for food and clothing. If the daughter were a young child, the family could be helped through public assistance, but Social Security makes no provision for a widow and an older child. Food, clothing and medicine are needed while the daughter is in training for a position that will enable her eventually to support her mother. One hundred dollars will care for the situation over a period of several months.

Case No. 49—
The MR Family.

Mr. and Mrs. MR, aged 55 and 60, have lived in the District of Columbia for many years and have been self-supporting. Over a period of five years, Mr. MR has worked steadily as a laborer for a large local business house. Seven weeks ago, with 100 others, he was laid off for an indefinite period. The family's small savings carried this couple for seven weeks. Their last money has now been expended and Mrs. MR is ill with a serious infection. Mr. MR has been assured that he will be called back to his regular job within two months. Nine dollars per week for that period would tide this self-respecting couple over this period of unemployment. Eighty-one dollars is needed.

Case No. 50—
The KL Family.

Mr. KL, although only 20 years old, already has more responsibility than a young man of his age usually is called upon to assume. He has carried it successfully up to this point. He has a wife and one child, 2 years old. Another child is expected within the next week. Previously a truck driver, he is now unemployed, but has earned enough, from odd jobs, to provide food for his family. There has not been enough income, however, for rent and fuel. The family is threatened with eviction. The agency handling the case believes that if Mr. KL is helped for a period of two months, he will be able to then carry the load alone. Ninety dollars is needed.

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Churches Arrainge Special Sermons and Music to Celebrate Nativity of the Christ Child

Carols, Hymns To Be Features Of Programs

Catholic and Episcopal Services to Begin at Midnight.

Carol, anthem and cantata will appear prominently in Christmas services here tonight and tomorrow as Christmas celebrate once more the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

Almost all Catholic and Episcopal churches plan masses and other services at midnight. Many of the Protestant churches will conduct Christmas Eve exercises and rites ushering in the most jubilant holiday in the Christian year.

There will be other services tomorrow morning.

Most important of the Protestant services will be the annual Christmas services of the Washington Federation of Churches in Covenant-First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Peter Marshall, minister of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, will deliver the mesage. The service begins at 11 a. m.

Other Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services, arranged according to the denominations of the respective churches follow:

'Hark, the Herald Angels Sing'

A portion of the choir at the National Cathedral. Post Staff Photo—Klemm.

Catholic

Franciscan Monastery. At a midnight mass tonight this program of music will be sung:

Introit ..... Gregorian
Kyrie and Gloria "Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel" ..... Jawelak
Gradual ..... Gregorian
Credo ..... Jawelak
Offertory Motet "Adeste Fideles" arr. by Novello
Sanctus: Benedictus: Agnus Dei... Jawelak
Communion ..... Gregorian

St. Patrick's Church. Solemn mass will be celebrated at midnight. Preceding the mass, carols will be sung by the choir and vocal quartet. Music of the mass will consist of the following:

Introit, "Dominus Dixit" ..... Singenberger
Kyrie, "Mass in A Flat" (revised) Schubert
Gloria, "Sacred Heart" ..... Mitterer
Graduale, "Tecum Principium" ..... Stehle
Credo, "Sacred Heart" ..... Mitterer
Offertory, "Laetentur Coeli" ..... V. Goller
Offertory motet, "Adeste Fideles" ..... Novello
Sanctus, "Mass in A Flat" ..... Schubert
Benedictus, "Mass in A Flat" ..... Schubert
Agnus Dei, "Mass in A Flat" ..... Schubert
Communion, "In Splenderibus" ..... Viadana

Sacred Heart Church. Special music of the midnight mass will be presented by the mixed choir, directed by Marie-Louise Sullivan, organist. Hazel Arth, contralto, of New York, a former member of the choir, will be guest soloist. The program follows:

Proper of the Mass" ..... Trozer
"Mass in G" ..... Schubert-Grone
Offertory motet, "Adeste Fideles" ..... Novello

A program of carols to be sung preceding the mass will be repeated at the 11:30 a. m. mass Christmas Day. This will be a low mass, followed by benediction.

St. Dominic's Church. Netta Craig Turkenton, director, will present the choir in special music at a midnight mass. Carol singing will begin at 11:15 p. m. The mass to be sung at 12 o'clock, will be "Messe Solonelle" by Gounod.

St. Aloysius' Church. A carol service at 11:45 p. m. will precede midnight mass. The Gonzaga High School Orchestra will play and boy choristers from the parochial school will sing. The ordinary of the mass will be Gruber's mass in honor of St. Peter for mixed quartet, organ and orchestra. The proper of the mass will be Gregorian.

St. Mary's Church. H. J. Stewart's mass in D minor and other selections will be sung by the soloists and choir, directed by Armand Gumprecht at midnight. Soloists include Dorothy Smith and Mary E. Bowen, sopranos; Gertrude Misel, alto; Jack Buckley, tenor, and A. A. Moore, bass. Children of the parish will sing carols at a 10 a. m. mass tomorrow. Other masses will be at 6, 7, 8, 11:30 and 12:10 o'clock.

St. Francis Xavier. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at midnight in the new church at 2800 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. The choir of 30 voices, directed by Charles J. Famosa, organist, will offer traditional carols from 11:30 p. m. until midnight. The program of the mass follows:

Processional, "Angels We Have Heard on High" ..... Old French melody
Introitus, "Dominus Dixit" ..... A. E. Tozer
Kyrie & Gloria, "Missa in hon St. Paulina" ..... A. Kaim
Graduale, "Tecum Principium" A. E. Tozer
Credo, "De Angelis" ..... Torquato Tassi Vatican Edition
Offertory, "Laetentur Coeli" ..... Rene Becker
Sanctus & Benedictus, "Messa di San Giuseppe Calesanzio" ..... Oreste Ravenello
Agnus Dei ..... George Bizet
Communion:
(a) "Adeste Fideles" ..... arr. V. Novello
(b) "Jesu Redemptor Omnium" ..... Orreste Ravenello
Post Communion, "In splendoribus" ..... Tozer
Recessional, "O Holy Night" ..... Adam

In addition to the midnight mass, the other masses for Christmas Day will be at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock, the last mass being followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The children's choir will sing carols for the late mass.

St. Stephen's Church. Gounod's "St. Cecelia" mass will be presented at the midnight mass with these soloists: Angeline Ciffo, Mary Daly, Joseph Repetti, Albert Henkle, Josephine Soukdup and Nora O'Connor. Margaret M. Slattery, organist, is director of music.

Holy Rosary Church. Gounod's "St. Cecelia" mass will be presented at a midnight mass tonight and again at 10:30 a. m. mass tomorrow. Eugenia L. Slattery, organist and choir director, will present these soloists: Teresa Millice, Mary Millice, Dionetta Brignole, Gilda Kling, Anna Batteneri, Anna Rinaldi and Francis Cascia.

Holy Trinity, Georgetown. Glenn W. Ashley, organist and director, announced this program for tonight's midnight mass:

"Silent Night" ..... Gruber
"O Holy Night" ..... Adam
"Jesu Bambino" ..... Yon
Processional, "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn"
Kyrie, gloria, credo, "St. Cecilia Mass" Gounod
"Adeste Fideles" ..... Novello
Sanctus, benedictus, agnus dei, "St. Cecelia Mass" ..... Gounod
"Jesu Redemptor Omnium" ..... Yon
"Odoro Te Devote" ..... Gregorian
Recessional, "O Blessed Babe O Child Divine"

Holy Comforter Church. For the midnight mass an augmented choir will render the music. Beginning at 11:30 o'clock, Christmas carols, ancient and modern, will be sung for a half hour preceding the mass. The choir, under the direction of Miss Eva M. Talbert, organist and director, with Claude Robeson at the organ, will render the Missa Mundi at Malodica in honor of St. Boniface by Philip G. Kreckel. As a supplementary offertory, "Hodie Christus Natus Est," by Roman Steiner, of Baltimore, will be sung.

St. Peter's Church. The Right Rev. Mgr. Eugene J. Connelly, pastor, will be the celebrant of the solemn high mass at the church (midnight) Christmas Eve. Mgr. Connelly will also deliver the sermon.

Music for the service will be sung by the mixed choir of 35 voices, under the direction of the organist, Christopher S. Tenley. A program of carols and anthems, starting at 11:30 p. m., will be included. The common of the mass will be a setting by Max Filke (Op. 47), and the proper sung in Gregorian chant and falsi bordoni. The organ accompaniment will be supplemented by the full orchestra. Soloists, Marie Martel, soprano; Edna S. Colbert, mezzo; Carolyn Manning, contralto; Benedict Konopa, tenor, and Gerald Whelan, barytone. Cathreen Carrico, soprano, and Howard Samsel, barytone, will be guest soloists.

During the 9 o'clock mass Christmas morning the junior choir of 75 voices, under the direction of Sister M Fara, will be heard. The mixed choir will repeat the Christmas program on Sunday at the 10 and 11 o'clock services.

Episcopal

Washington Cathedral. A festival service consisting of special music, Holy Communion and a sermon will be conducted at 11 a. m. The music, under the direction of Robert Bardows, organist and choirmaster, will include:

Processional hymn, 72. "Adeste Fidelis"
Communion service in D ..... Moir
Hymn before sermon, 79 ..... Willis
Offertory anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" ..... Candlyn
At presentation "The Doxology" "Old Hundredth"
Communion hymn, 74, "Divinum Mysterium."
After benediction, Nunc Dimittis, French Chant
Recessional Hymn, 73 ..... Mendelssohn

St. Thomas' Church. Christmas services will begin at 10 p. m. Christmas Eve with the playing of carols on the organ chimes. Henry Enders Kerr, of Philadelphia, will be guest organist in a recital to begin at 10:15 p. m. Other features of the Christmas Eve service will include:

10:45 p. m., Processional hymn, "Adeste Fidelis," followed by the Christmas section of Handel's "Messiah," sung by the full choir. 11:30, Holy Communion, the music for which will be taken from Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass.

On Christmas Day at 11 a. m. there will be Holy Communion, with full choir. Music will include:

Introit, "And There Were in the Same Country" ..... J. S. Matthews.
Soprano and Barytone Duet.
Offertory, "On Mary's Breast a New-Born Babe" ..... J. S. Matthews
Contralto Solo and Chorus.

The solo quartet consists of Emeline Beyer Kinnebrew, Alice Hatch, Paul Edward Garber and Marvin Gardner.

St. Paul's Church, Near Washington Circle. The choir of men and boys, including several men who were former choir boys in the church, will sing carols in a service at 11:30 p. m. today. The church will be lit by candles and decorated with poinsettias, cedar and pine branches. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the midnight service.

On Christmas Day, there will be two celebrations of Holy Communion, one at 7:30 a. m., the other at 9:30 a. m.

St. Margaret's Church. The Sunday school will meet in the church at 4 p. m. today for a service to be followed by carol singing around a Christmas tree in the Parish House. Services of Holy Eucharist are planned for midnight Christmas Eve and for Christmas Day as follows:

Christmas Eve (Midnight) Holy Eucharist.
Choral, "Hail to the King of Glory," P. McCollin; "Silent Night," John E. West; "A Bright Star Shining," J. S. Matthews; Kyrie Eleison, Benedictus qui venit, Gloria in Excelsis, Basil Harwood; Sanctus, Gounod.
Organ, Fantasy on "Adeste Fidelis," Geoffrey Shaw; "In Dulci Jubilo," Garth Edmundson; Rhapsody on the Christmas Chorale "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," Mark Andrews.
Christmas Day, 11 a. m. Holy Eucharist.
Choral, "Glory to God," J. S. Bach; "Today the Christ Is Born," William Webbe; "A Bright Star Shining," J. S. Matthews; Kyrie Eleison, Benedictus qui venit, Gloria in Excelsis, Basil Harwood; Sanctus, Gounod.
Organ, Variations on "Adeste Fidelis," and "In Dulci Jubilo," Garth Edmundson; Toccata on "Von Himmel Hoch," Garth Edmundson.
Sunday, December 26, 11 a. m. Morning Prayer.
Choral, "As Lately We Watched," arr. Charles Black; "Like Silver Lamps," Barnby; "Benedictus es," Walter H. Hall.
Organ, "In dir ist freude," J. S. Bach; Improvisation on "In dul ci jubilo," Karg-Elert.

Soloists: Soprano, Elizabeth Lovejoy; contralto, Vera Neely Ross; tenor, George Anderson; bass, Edgar Kidwell; organist and director, Charlotte Klein.

Church of the Epiphany. The service on Christmas Eve will be at 11 o'clock and 12 midnight. At the 11 o'clock service, the choir, under the direction of Adolf Torovsky, will present a program of American, English, French, Spanish, Austrian, Russian and Catalonian carols. Following this carol service, the rector, Dr. Phillips, will give his Christmas greeting, and at midnight the celebration of the Holy Communion will begin.

As is customary from 5 to 5:30 and 10:30 to 11 p. m., there will be a program of carols on the McKim Memorial Tower Chimes.

On Christmas Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. At the 11 o'clock festival service of Holy Communion, Dr. Phillips will precah a sermon appropriate to Christmas Day. The music at this service will be:

Processional Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ..... Wade
Communion Service in E Flat ..... Eyre
Sermon Hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Offertory Anthem, "The Shepherds' Story" ..... Dickinson
Recessional Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" ..... Smart

St. John's Church, Sixteenth and H streets.—Dr. Oliver J. Hart's message on Christmas Eve to the parishioners and friends of St. John's Church will be "Christmas Light in a Troubled World." There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, beginning at 11:45 p. m. This will be preceded by chorale preludes from Bach and Brahms by Arthur Howes, organist and choirmaster. The Communion service will be sung by a male octet.

On Christmas Day Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m., with Dr. Hart as celebrant. The Rev. Curtis White will give the Christmas message at the second service.

St. John's Church. Georgetown parish. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day music will be presented as follows:

11:30 P. M., Christmas Eve.
Introit, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" ..... J. S. Bach
Anthem, "While All Things Were in Quiet Silence" ..... H. A. Chambers
Communion Service in A Flat ..... Stewart
Anthem, "A Lovely Rose Is Blooming" (sixteenth century) ..... Praetorious
11 a. m., Christmas Day.
Introit, "Now Is Come Our Salvation" (sixteenth century) ..... Pierre Dagues
Anthem, "Now Once Again in Our Hearts We Raise" ..... Percy E. Fletcher

Soloists are G. A. Johnson, barytone; Harcourt Sontag, tenor, and Master Don McCrea, soprano. The men and boys choir is under the direction of E. William Brackett, Mus. B., organist and choirmaster.

St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish. The following program will be a feature of Christmas Eve services at 11:45 p. m. today and also at 10 a. m. services tomorrow. Dr. F. J. Bohanan, rector, will conduct both services.

Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... Willis
Processional Hymn, "Adeste Fideles" Reading
Traditional Carol, "O Holy Night" (Noel) Adam
Shorter Kyrie ..... Barnby
Gloria Tibi and Gratias Tibi ..... Anon
Carol, "Silent Night" ..... Gruber
Hymn, "The First Nowell" Traditional Melody
Offertory Anthem, "There were Shepherds" Vincent
Offertory Sentence ..... Anon
Sanctus ..... Camidge
Agnus Dei ..... Gounod
Communion Hymn, "Jesus to thy Table Led" ..... Sullivan
Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel
Amen ..... From Greek Liturgy
Nunc Dimittis ..... Leighter
Recessional Hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn

Church of Our Saviour. Christmas Eve service with Holy Communion and musical program at 11:15. Choir under the direction of Harman Nicodemus, organist and choirmaster.

Selected traditional Christmas Carols.
Special Group from Girls' Glee Club of McKinley High School.
"Gesu Bambino" ..... Yon
Margaret Williams, Soprano.
Phyllis Gustafson, Violin.
"O Holy Night"
Felix Fondray, Guest Soloist.
Phyllis Gustafson, Violin.
"Gloria," Twelfth Mass ..... Mozart
The Choir.
"There Were Shepherds" ..... Vincent
The Choir.

Transfiguration Church. Christmas services will be at midnight Christmas Eve and 8 and 11 o'clock on Christmas Day. Special Christmas music by the senior choir at the midnight service and music by the junior choir at the morning service.

Midnight Holy Communion.
Postlude, Christmas Carols.
Processional Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Introit, "So Silently The Stars Look Down." Hall
Kyrie ..... Pleyel
Gloria
Sermon Hymn, "The First Nowell."
Offertory, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains ..... Rathbone
Sanctus ..... Stainer
Communion Hymn, "Holy Night."
Gloria Excelsis ..... Zeuner
Recessional, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

St. Stephen and the Incarnation. Christmas will be observed by three Communion services—11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve and 7:30 and 10:30 on Christmas Day. The celebration on Christmas Eve will be choral. The music will be under the direction of Sherman J. Kreuzburg, M. A., organist and choirmaster, and is as follows:

Processional Hymn, "Adeste Fideles"
Introit Anthem, "Now Is Come Our Salvation" ..... Dagues
Gradual Solo, "Alleluia" ..... Mozart
Master David Schreiner.
Hymn ..... Mendelssohn
Offertory Anthem: "The Christ Is Born in Every Child" ..... E. S. Barnes
Communion Service ..... Prichard
Recessional Hymn ..... Divinum Mysterium

This music will be repeated at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, December 26, which is the Day of St. Stephen, who is the patron saint of the parish.

Grace Church. The Christmas Day program of music to be presented at 11 a. m. follows:

Processional Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Venite.
Psalms and Lesson.
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Anti-Communion.
Short Kyrie.
Gloria Tibi.
Sermon Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Offertory Anthem, "Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn."
Festival Communion Service.
Recessional Hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory."

St. John's Church, Mount Rainier, Md. At 11 p. m. Christmas Eve the annual midnight Christmas service will be held. For ten minutes prior to 11 o'clock the organist, Robert McCallum, will render sacred Christmas music upon the newly installed electric organ. This will be followed by a carol service which will continue until 11:25 p. m. In addition to congregational singing of Christmas carols, a quartet, composed of Frances Harsch, Lillian Crabtree, Edwin Cage and Perry Martin, will sing in the candle-lighted church the beautiful carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night." Edwin Cage will sing "O Holy Night." The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Harsch, will render the anthem, "Bethlehem," as an offertory.

The celebration of the Holy Communion will begin at 11:25 p. m. and the actual administration of the sacrament will start at the midnight hour. The Rev. Watler P. Flumley, Vicar of St. John's, will preach on "The Implication of the Nativity."

All Saints' Church, Chevy Chase, Md. Programs for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day follow:

Christmas Eve., 11:30 P. M.
Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Communion Service ..... T. Tertius Noble
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Offertory Anthem, "The Hallowed Day" Stainer
Recessional, "O' Little Town of Bethlehem"
Christmas Day, 11 A. M.
Processional, "Christians, Awake."
Venite ..... Chant
TeDeum ..... Sullivan
Communion Service ..... Loveday
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Offertory, "When Jesus Was Born" Cruickshank
Recessional, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

Soloists will be Mrs. Clarice Griffith, soprano; Mrs. Marguerite Groomes, contralto; Robert H. Davidson, barytone, and James Devalse Mann, tenor.

Church of the Ascension. Music for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services follows:

Organ Prelude, "Divinum Mysterium" Candlyn
"Berceuse" ..... Dupre
Processional, "O' Come All Ye Faithful."
Introit anthem, "Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn" ..... Leslie
"Kyrie," Foster in E flat.
"Credo," Foster in E flat.
Sermon Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Offertory, "Mercy and Truth Are Met Together" ..... Stainer
"Sanctus," Foster in E flat.
"Benedictus," Foster in E flat.
"Agnus Dei," Foster in E flat.
"Gloria in Excelsis," Foster in E flat.
Carol, "Softly the Stars Are Shining" Trovsky
Recessional, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."
Organ Postlude: Choral prelude on: "In Dulci Jubilo" ..... Karg-Elert

Soloists include Mrs. F. A. Parsons and Mrs. Dorothy Yates, sopranos.

The Christmas Eve service is at midnight and the Christmas Day service at 11 a. m.

St. Andrew's Church. A Christmas Eve festival service will begin tonight at 11:30 o'clock Christmas Day services begin tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

United Brethren

Memorial United Brethren Church. The candle-light service will be at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve, with special music by the choir, congregational singing of the Christmas carols and a brief message by the minister on "The Quest That Leads to God," followed by a period of consecration and dedication. Music will include: Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" ..... James Rogers
Quartet, "Lo, How a Rose" ..... Praetorius (Evelyn Henderson, soprano; Regina Howard, contralto; Horatio Rench, tenor; William Lanier, basso.)
Male quartet, "Holy Night" ..... Becker (William Hayghe, tenor; Horatio Rench, tenor; C. Wilden Curtis, barytone; William Lanier, basso.)

Lutheran

Church of the Reformation. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor, will hold the candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 10:45 o'colck. Dr. John Weidley, pastor emeritus, and the Rev. Ralph W. Loew, assistant pastor, will share in the services. Dr. Blackwelder will speak on the thefne, "Stars of Expectation." The chorus choir, under the direction of Miss Mary Weidley, will present the following program:

Anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Neidlinger
Women's chorus, "Softly the Stars Were Shining" ..... Torovsky
Anthem, "O Holy Night" ... Adam Dressler
Hymn-anthem, "Silent Night."

Grace Church. Christmas services will be held on Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock. Congregation, choir and pastor will unite in a candlelight service of worship. Familiar carols will be sung. The choir will sing specially prepared musical numbers: "Sing, O Ye Heavens" (Tours) and "Softly the Stars Were Shining" (Torovsky). The pastor, Dr. Gerhard E. Lenski, will bring a Christmas message on the subject, "Making the Christmas Story Come True." John Raymond, with a corps of eight young men, will assist the pastor in the candlelighting.

St. Paul's Church. Christmas will be observed at a candlelight service at 11 o'clock tonight. Dr. Henry W. Snyder, pastor, will use as his sermon theme "Songs in the Night." Special music will be rendered by the choir, directed by Lynn Gillchrest, and Donald Heffley will preside at an electric organ temporarily installed for the occasion.

Luther Place Memorial Church. The choir, assisted by the solo quartet—Mrs. George Chaillet, soprano; Mrs. Mitchell A. Marques, alto; Paul Ledig, tenor, and Harry Yeide, basso—will present the following numbers tomorrow morning:

Prelude, "The Shepherds' Pipes and the Star" ..... Sicherbatcheff
Recitative and air, "The People That Walk in Darkness," from "The Messiah" Handel
Sung by Harry Yeide.
Offertory anthem, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," from "The Messiah" ..... Handel

On Christmas morning at the 7 o'clock service and on Sunday morning, December 26, the following numbers will be presented:

Prelude, "Christmas Fantasy" ..... Dizzle
Anthem "There Were Shepherds" ... Shenk
Recitative, "And Suddenly There Was With the Angel"
Sung by Mrs. Chaillet.
Chorus, "Glory to God," from "The Messiah" ..... Handel

Cornelia Kinsella is organist and choir director.

Concordia Church. At the 7 a. m. service Cathreen Carrico, soprano, will be guest soloist, assisted by Howard Samsel, bass soloist of the church, in Gounod's Christmas duet, "Noel." The choir will sing appropriate Christmas music.

St. Mark's Church. Midnight Christmas Eve service will be at 11 o'clock. A brief sermon, carols, a violin solo and candlelight recessional are features.

St. Stephen's Church. The following program will be presented at 11:30 o'clock tonight:

Prelude, "Night of Wonder" Horatius Bonar
Lighting of candles by the choir.
Call to worship.
Processional hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."
Invocation.
Anthem by choir, "Where Shepherds Watched" ..... Ira B. Wilson
Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Scripture reading.
Carol, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."
Meditation.
Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night."
Men's voices, "We Three Kings of Orient Are."
Offering.
Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" ... Gounod
Recessional hymn, "Joy to the World."
Benediction.
Postlude, "Sing Out, Ye Sons of Men" Horatius Bonar

Christ Church, Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Md. At 11:30 p. m. the following musical program will be presented:

Organ prelude, "A Carol Fantasy" Hosmer
Processional, "Adeste Fidelis"
Choir offertory on "Silent Night" .. Gruber
Cantata, "The Child Divine" ..... Norman
Recessional, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Redner
Organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" ..... Handel

As the cantata is sung there will be corresponding pantomime scenes, under the direction of Mrs. Claude Stanton. The soloists are Mrs. Guy Campbell and Mrs. Albert Klaas, sopranos; Mary Hermanson, contralto; Guy Campbell, tenor, and Ray Gustin, bass. Dorothy Iffert Lakin is organist and choir director.

Christ Church. There will be a midnight service on Christmas Eve beginning at 11:30 o'clock. Both the junior and senior choirs will sing. The pastor, the Rev. J. Frederic Wenchel, will give a brief address on "Stars Over Bethlehem." Mr. Ralph A. Norton is special tenor soloist.

Concordia. "Glad Tidings of Salvation" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Charles Enders on Christmas morning in both the English service at 7 a. m. and the German service at 10 a. m. Special Christmas music will be sung in each of these services.

Methodist

Metropolitan Memorial Church. The Christmas Eve candle-light service will be held at 10:45 p. m. Organ and violin will give the prelude, followed by a choral prelude by concealed singers from various points of the sanctuary. The full choir will form a candle-light processional. A medieval nativity song of Catalonian peasants will be used as the Introit, with the Sanctus from St. Cecilia Mass (Gounod) used in the worship service. Rubinstein's "Seraph Song" will be sung in special choral arrangement by Miss Myrtle Alcorn, arranger for the choir, with paraphrase by the minister. Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" will be the musical climax. This is the third year for the candle-light service and it has become a beautiful and well favored tradition.

Emory Church South. The Rev. Horace E. Cromer, pastor, will give a message on "Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will" at 7 a. m. services Christmas Day. Mrs. Gertrude Dyre Parsons, organist, will play organ preludes and a postlude. The choir will sing special anthems and, with the aid of soloists, will present excerpts from Handel's "The Messiah."

Eldebrooke Church. A Christmas Eve candle-light service will be held tonight at 10 o'clock, with special music and an address by the pastor on "Born Unto You." Following this service the young people will sing carols in the neighborhood.

Epworth Church South. Christmas services will begin at 6:30 a. m. with a candle-light carol service:

Organ: Traditional carols (arranged by Kreckel), "Adeste Fidelis," "Lovely Infant," "Lo, How a Rose Appeareth," "Silent Night."
Carols: "Emmanuel" (Rossini), "Christmas Song" (Holst), "Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus" (Gevaert), "Nazareth" (Gounod), "Shepherds' Christmas Song" (Reimann-Dickinson), "The Song of the Angels" (Dickinson), "From Heaven High the Angels Come" (Dickinson).

Soloists include: Sopranos, Eva Goebel and Roberta Harstin; alto, Anne G. Smith; tenor, Stuart Black; bassos, James Payne and Leslie Munro. Robert Ruckman is organist and choirmaster.

Lewis Memorial Church. A worship service is scheduled for 11 p. m. Christmas Eve. The pastor will speak on "The Word Made Flesh."

Mount Tabor M. P. Church. A candle-light service will be held December 24 at 11 p. m., when the minister will use as his theme "The First Christmas Service." Immediately after this service both young and old will sing carols through the streets of Georgetown.

Federation

The Federation of Churches will conduct its annual Christmas services—services in which the congregations of all its member churches participate—at 11 a. m. Christmas morning in Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth and N streets northwest.

President Roosevelt and his family are expected at this service, and many leaders of church and state will be present.

The Rev. Peter Marshall, pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, will deliver the Christmas sermon, and participating in the service will be several of the city's prominent clergymen. The Rev. W. Kenneth Lyons, chairman of the federation committee on public meetings, will preside. The Rev. Clifford H. Jope, of Ninth Street Christian Church, will deliver the invocation. The Old Testament lesson will be read by the Rev. A. J. McCartney, pastor of Covenant-First Church. The Rev. Horace E. Cromer, president of the federation, will extend greetings; the Rev. Frank Steelman, of Calvary M. E. Church, will read the New Testament lesson, and the Rev. John W. Rustin, of Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South, will give the benediction.

Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ, Sixteenth street and Columbia road. D. Sterling Wheelwright, concert organist, and Edna C. Wheelwright, soprano, will present programs of Christmas music at 8 p. m. and at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve.

New Jerusalem

Church of the New Jerusalem. Christmas Eve vespers are planned for 4:30 p. m. A children's festival program will include carol singing, a pageant and Christmas tree ceremonies.

LUTHERAN

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH
At Thomas Circle
Reverend Carl C. Rasmussen, D.D., Pastor
Edgar D. Ziegler, Assistant Pastor
7:00 A. M., Saturday—Christmas Morning Service.
"AT CHRISTMAS A SONG"
Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen.
11:00 A. M.—Sunday.
"AND AFTER CHRISTMAS A SWORD"
Dr. Rasmussen.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:00 P. M.—Intermediate Luther League
7:00 P. M.—Senior Luther League.

Worship at midnight in this charming stone Christmas Church.
CHRIST LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
16th and Gallatin Sts. N.W.
Service begins at 11:30 p. m. The Pastor, the Rev. J. Frederic Wenchel, will give a brief address on
"Stars Over Bethlehem"

Church of the Reformation
Opposite Folger-Shakespeare Library
213 East Capitol Street
Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, Pastor.
Dr. John Weidley, Pastor Emeritus.
CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Service at 10:45 P.M.
Special Music. Sermon, "Stars of Expectation."
Dr. Blackwelder Will Preach.
The Public Is Invited.

CONCORDIA
20th and G Sts. N.W.
Charles Enders, Pastor.
CHRISTMAS DAY
7:00 a. m.—English Service.
10:00 a. m.—German Service.
Special Christmas Music At Each Service
Everybody Welcome

Episcopal
Washington Cathedral
Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues and Woodley Rd.
CHRISTMAS DAY,
Holy Communion ..... 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.
In the Bethlehem Chapel
Festival Service, Holy Communion and Sermon ..... 11:00 a. m.
Preacher, the Bishop of Washington
In the Great Choir
Evening Prayer (without music) ..... 4:00 p. m.

St. Paul's Church
23rd St. Near Washington Circle
Christmas Eve
Midnight Mass—11:30 P. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion—7:30 and 9:30

ROCK CREEK CHURCH
Rock Creek Church Rd. & Webster St.
Rev. J. F. Bohanan, D. D., Rector.
Christmas Eve Services at 11:45 P. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:00 A. M., Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.

ST. ANDREW'S Foot of Meridian Park at N. H. & V
CHRISMAS FESTIVAL SERVICES
Christmas Eve., 11:30 P. M.
Christmas Morning, 11 A. M.
Sunday Services—8 a. m. and 11 a. m.

TRANSFIGURATION
1415 Gallatin St. N.W.
Rev. J. J. Queally, Rector
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Eve Midnight, 12 o'Clock
Christmas Morning, 8 A.M. and 11 A.M.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH
16th and H Streets
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 P. M.—Choral Prelude.
11:45 P. M.—Holy Communion. Christmas Message by Dr. Hart.
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion. Christmas Message by Mr. White

CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN AND THE INCARNATION
Sixteenth and Newton Sts. N.W.
Holy Communion. Choral Festival
CHRISTMAS EVE
Holy Communion, Choral Festival Service ..... 11:30 P. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion ..... 7:30 A. M.
Holy Communion ..... 10:30 A. M.
SUNDAY, ST. STEPHEN'S DAY
Holy Communion ..... 7:30 A. M.
Church School ..... 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion & Sermon ..... 11:00 A. M.
Choral Evensong ..... 8:00 P. M.

St. Thomas'
18th Between P and Q
Near Dupont Circle
Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, D. D., Rector
CHRISTMAS EVE
10 p. m.—Special Music.
11:00 p. m.—Selections from "The Messiah," by the Main Choir.
11:30 p. m.—Midnight Eucharist and Address by the Rector. Music, St. Cecelia Mass.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a. m.
Sermon at 11 by the Rev. William S. Bishop, D.D.

ST. MARGARET'S
Connecticut Ave. & Bancroft Place
Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, D. D., Rector
Rev. G. Berkeley Griffith
CHRISTMAS EVE
4 p. m.—Festival Service of the Sunday School.
CHRISTMAS DAY
12 Midnight—Holy Communion Festival Service.
9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion (Plain)
11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. The Rector will preach.
Sunday, Dec. 26.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon. The Christmas Music will be repeated.

Epiphany
1317 G Street N.W.
Rev. Z. B. Phillips, D.D., LL. D.
Rev. Richard A. Cartmell, B.D.
CHRISTMAS EVE
5:00—5:30 P. M.—Carols on McKim Memorial Chimes.
10:30—11:00 P. M.—Carols on McKim Memorial Chimes.
11:00 P. M.—Carol Service, Epiphany Choir.
12:00 Midnight—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Festival Service of Holy Communion with Sermon by Dr. Phillips.

CATHOLIC
ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH
Sixth and E Sts. S.W.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Eve—Midnight Mass.
Christmas Day—5:30, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:30 and 12:10. All Low Masses.

CATHOLIC CATHOLIC
FRANCISCAN MONASTERY
BROOKLAND—14th and Quincy Sts. N.E.
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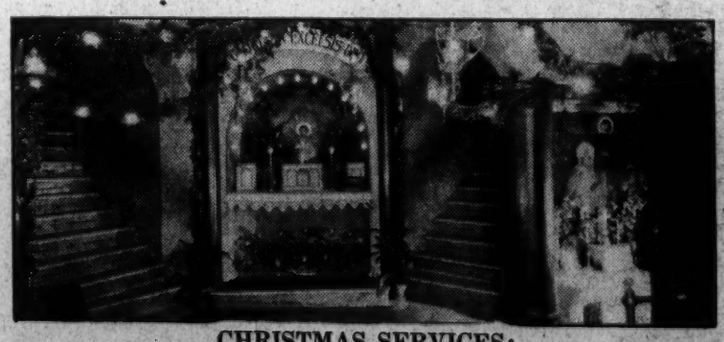
CHRISTMAS SERVICES:
Christmas Eve, 10:45 P. M.—Chanting of Solemn Matins.
Midnight—Solemn High Mass for Our Benefactors. Holy Communion. Sermon by Fr. Timothy Hanlon, O. R. M.
After the Mass—Procession to the Grotto of Bethlehem, where the services will be as in Bethlehem on this Holy Night. After which Low Masses will be celebrated in the Grotto at the Altar of the Nativity.
Christmas Day—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 A. M., Low Masses. 3:30 P. M., Carols and Solemn Benediction.
January 9th, 3:30 P. M.—Epiphany Procession to the Grotto of Bethlehem.
The Monastery may be reached by the Brookland car which will run until 3 o'clock on Christmas morning.

UNION SERVICES UNION SERVICES
Christmas Service
Under Auspices of the
FEDERATION OF CHURCHES
DEC. 25 AT 11 O'CLOCK
Covenant-First Presbyterian Church
18th & N Streets N.W.
Sermon by Reverend Peter Marshall
Special Music by the Covenant Choir
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Why Does Person One Loves Sometimes Get on One's Nerves? How to Control One's Self? Woman Asks.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Please tell me why someone we love very much can get on our nerves? When I am away from that person, I love and admire them very much, and regret the way I have acted in their presence. But the minute I get with them, the same feeling returns and it is hard for me even to talk about things I have done or heard, or to share their confidence. The things they do and say often irritate me. No matter how I treat them, they are still kind, although I am sure they notice—and I promise myself I will overcome that feeling.

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Could it be any of the following reasons: 1. Is it that just because life deals harshly with us, I mean through worry, debts, difficulties etc., on both sides, that we sort of take our irritation out on the other person? 2. Is it some inadequacy in ourselves? 3. Is is some failure in the other person?

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I am afraid that not being able to make the best of things, or of what we have, if there isn't anything better in sight, gets people down and makes them unkind to each other. I have got to find the solution and rise above this situation, so will you please tell me what you think the reasons are and how to overcome them? MARYLAND.

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What to Believe.

DEAR MARYLAND: It is my guess that you are a victim of self-pity. You feel sorry for yourself and you want your nearest and dearest to feel sorry for you as well. Your churlish non-communicativeness in the presence of your friend is nothing more nor less than a bid for extremely solicitous sympathy. If you were to let yourself go in a flow of gay small talk, it just might indicate to him—or to her—that there were times when you actually enjoyed yourself, and that is something a self-constituted martyr just can't have thought about himself. Oh, my, no! Enjoy himself? Take pleasure in things heard and done? Never! Not in this cruel world! It is a case of life's being real and life's being earnest and life's being a pain in the neck, and won't you join me in my misery. It's a case of I'm suffering and you must suffer with me. It's a case of I'm not happy and you can't make me happy, and nothing you could possibly say could interest me, because I'm so steeped in troubles and woe; and I have nothing to say to you, because I'm just so miserable I can't and won't talk.

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Also, of course, that demon in yourself will not permit you to receive your friend's confidences sympathetically or agreeably, that is furiously irrited by things he says and does, is simply a demon intent on keeping the spotlight focussed on yourself and your supposedly irremediable miseries. I suppose some of the things you resent, at least, are his laborious efforts to cheer you up, to provoke you into a pleasant social exchange, to minimize the importance of your grievances.

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You are, in short, an ill-mannered, self-centered churl where this person is concerned. And as a matter of fact, you are not half so bored with him as you are with that disagreeable person inside yourself which his tolerance evokes. It is my belief that if your friend were to refuse, definitely, to have anythink to do with you unless you mended your manners, and became a more agreeable human being, your conduct would undergo a speedy change for the better.

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There is only one remedy for your grouchiness, of which you are rightly ashamed. And that remedy consists in turning over a new leaf and applying yourself diligently and consistently hereafter to the practice of sweet-tempered manners. Make yourself talk, cheerfully and lightly and entertainly, about all those things you have heard and done that might amuse your caller. Force yourself to make sympathetic and interested inquiry into his activities, of a personal of professional kind, that you feel he might like to tell you about. Listen with agreeable attention, and offer appropriately encouraging comment. If he has irksome little mannerisms that he might be willing to correct if they were called to his attention, chaff him about them humorously. If some of his remarks or retorts don't set well with you, give vent to your exasperation in a good-natured way. Develop a social technic of letting yourself go, in a way that could not possibly give offense, for the reason that a desire to wound was obviously not intended. Learn how to poke fun at yourself; learn how to take yourself down by deriding your own shortcomings, of a temperamental, or social, or professional kind.

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If you don't live up to all you would like to be, and suffer pangs of remorse for the way you have treated your friend when he (or she) calls, don't hesitate to offer a warm apology when you see that friend again. Say to him (or to her) just what you have said in the foregoing letter—that you wonder which, if not all, of the reasons may be responsible for your inability to reveal, in words and actions, your real devotion to that person, and your constant appreciation of his excellent qualities.

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Wrong mental and social attitudes are just as much a matter of bad manners, and enslaving habit, as are nervous and distracting physical gestures. Snapping and sulking and scowling are on a par with hair patting, nail biting, foot tapping, chin stroking and so on. They may be eradicated by deliberate self-control.

The fact that one has a hard row to hoe in life is absolutely no excuse for one's being or becoming a disagreeable person. A sunny disposition and an even temper can belong to any person in any walk of life who has the good sense to recognize the value to himself of these attributes, and who sets for himself the task of developing and maintaining them. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Nut Syrup.

Broken pecans or sliced Brazil nuts, in maple sirup make a delicious sauce for frozen, baked or steamed puddings. Use one-third of a cup of nuts to each cup of sirup. Boil the two together for 3 minutes and serve hot.

CAPITAL DISHES

White House Christmas Menu Follows Old Traditions.

By Jean Green.

The old English tradition of Christmas will be observed in the White House menu tomorrow. Memories of the Boar's Head will be revived in the calf's head soup. The plum pudding will be made according to an English recipe and served "aux flambeau," which means it will be carried flaming to the table. The menu follows:

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Blue points
Saltines

Calf's head soup
Fairy toast
Curled celery Stuffed olives

Roast turkey with sausage garnish and chestnut dressing
Cranberry sauce
Beans Sweet potatoes and apples

Grapefruit salad

Plum pudding—Hard sauce
Ice cream—Cake
Coffee

The fairy toast served with the soup is very thin toast, cut thinner than Melba toast. Link sausage will be used as a garnish with the turkey.

Bathing Trunks Of 'Leopard Skin' Will Adorn Male

New York (U.P.).—When you see spots before your eyes at swimming pools and beaches next summer don't call for first aid. It won't be sunstroke; just the "leopard skin" bathing trunks that will adorn the torso of the American male.

And if you think it is a bit premature to hear about this sartoriad for summer, just remember that what is worn at Southern resorts this winter probably will be worn by the rest of America trying to escape the heat next summer.

The annual migration of the wealthy to Southern climes is under way and by sheer coincidence the Merchant Tailors Designers Association formally announced that the following resort apparel for men will be de riguer:

1. Extremely brief bathing trunks of "leopard skin" (really it is spotted wool jersey).
2. Three-tone suits of the same basic color. The jacket may be dark brown, the trousers tan and the vest cream-colored.
3. Four-inch waist bands on slacks.
4. Dressing gowns of elaborately patterned upholstery fabric.

Velvet and Lace Hostess Gown

Harris & Ewing.

HERE is a novel and distinctive hostess gown, made of black velvet over black satin and topped by a linen lace jacket, designed by Elizabeth Arden. It is one of the outstanding velvet creations which will be worn at the velvet ball and fashion show on January 6 at the Mayflower Hotel, given by the Citizens' Permanent Committee for the Feeding and Clothing of Needy Children of the District.

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes

New York, Dec. 23.

AND SO IT'S the Eve of the Great Feast, and the women of Babylon-on-the-Bay are doing precisely as are their sisters all over the land. If there are children perched in these sky-piercing rookeries, it is tree-night—a small tree, perhaps, but erected and trimmed with as much love as though it topped the Empire State mooring mast—to which nothing is ever moored.

ALICE HUGHES

Not a great many people put on their fancy clothes and "go on the town" here this evening—saving, perhaps, those unhappy folk at loose ends, who have nowhere to go but out and nothing to do but patronize a night club and gape owlishly at the show. It's a home night, even here where the home seems so often forgotten. There are the thousands of faithful, too, who pour out to midnight church services of varying shades of belief—always romantic and moving events, especially for the sentimental among us whose hearts and minds race back to other Christmases. If there is one evening in the year that sets the memory to racing with too much speed, this is the night.

Here in Murray Hill the few remaining stately homes wear a charming and Old World air—unique in the city. Their residents, holding to tradition with both hands, place lighted candles in their windows, and perhaps even erect gay trees in the tiny patches of earth which pass as yards." It's a dear custom, and, of course, the little band will come down from German Yorkville and toot "Silent Night" in the hope of festive quarters.

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All the latent poetry in us, all the dreams driven below our sleek surfaces by the madness of this metropolitan life, is apt to come out into the open—especially if we re-read those simple, beautiful words in the second chapter of the Gospel According to St. Luke. Alas, vain hope of peaceful earth!

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Don't you note the signs that the dowdy American housewife in messy apron or wrinkled Mother Hubbard approaches the dodo in deadness? I seem to. Never have so many nice robes and housecoats been sold here as in the last few weeks. Not too fancy, mind—practical, but handsome. Maybe the day will come when every one of us will go about household duties dressed with dignity—and even beauty! Why not?

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Rules of Good Form Broken Christmas Day

Family Circle Problems Difficult, Especially in Seating.

By Margaret Wallace

SOME of the best-bred persons break many rules of good form in their family circles on Christmas Day.

For the hostess who entertains her near relatives at luncheon or dinner the problems of good form are very difficult. In the first place she has the problem of seating, and it is surprising how quickly the feelings of relatives can be hurt if they feel they have not been assigned to their proper places.

One Hostess' Method.

One hostess has decreed that at such functions the guests of honor must of necessity be the parents of her husband and her own parents. She has a system of alternating in the seating each year, placing her mother at the right of the host one year and her husband's mother the next. Under this system her husband's father is at the right of the hostess one year and her own father the next. On the alternating years the parents who do not have seats at the right of the host and hostess are, of course, placed on their left.

Politeness Emphasized.

The happiest families and circles of relatives are those who have learned the first rule of politeness—the ability to utter cordial thanks. This ability—or the lack of it—is very much in evidence at Christmas time. Whether the Christmas presents are opened during the family gathering or have been sent in advance to the various relatives, each well-bred relative will thank the others on greeting them Christmas Day. This is necessary in such a gathering even though notes of thanks be sent.

"I dread asking relatives to Christmas luncheon," writes one hostess. "They never know when to go home and remain all afternoon although I have other engagements and sometimes have invited other people to come in the afternoon. Is it polite for relatives to remain so long after luncheon?"

Proper Procedure.

Many hostesses will sympathize with this woman. Of course, the proper procedure at a family luncheon as well as any other, is for the guests to linger for only a short time after luncheon and then to depart unless there are special afternoon arrangements by the hostess or she particularly requests the guests to remain. An invitation to dinner, of course, includes an invitation for the evening.

YOUR FIGURE, MADAME!

Exercise Suddenly Becomes an Ultra-Fashionable 'Pastime.'

By Ida Jean Kain.

SUDDENLY EXERCISE is ultra-fashionable. Hollywood started it, the fashion designers put an accent on streamlines and now the beauticians are as sold on their exclusive brands of exercise as on their special blends of powder. If you haven't already succumbed—you will.

There is plenty of proof of the wholesale recognition of this newly fashionable aid to beauty, as Elinor Guthrie Neff would tell you. Miss Neff is cosmetics editor of Harper's Bazaar, that smart magazine which is the forerunner of beauty and fashion trends, and she is one of the most exercise-minded women I know. In her opinion the most amazing thing about the beauty industry is its steadily developing interest in the achievement of figure beauty.

Since Miss Neff's views on the subject of exercise are colored by her knowledge of both cosmetics and fashions, they carry a triple interest for every woman. Here is what she has to say about exercise and its relation to many phases of feminine beauty. . . .

Exercise for Bust.

The most important current beauty angle is the new attitude on exercise for the bust. For a long time American women were squeamish about mentioning this measurement. Now that the bosom has been acknowledged as a feature of the feminine figure it is apparent that in most figures this measurement needs to be improved. Perhaps this is the penalty of the vogue for the binding brassiere—a peculiarly American idea. The beautiful Frenchwoman would never have adopted such a harmful garment. Exercises for the pectoral muscles are essential to raise the bust to lovely line, but improvement of the bust contour should be treated as part of a general health program. Certainly it is worth while to begin such a program, for, as this authority predicts, the bust line will continue to be accented.

Strive for the "elongated, smooth lines of the lovely figure."

It is Miss Neff's observation that most American women also need to improve their postures and the manner of walking. She advises thinking of the diaphragm as attached to a string which pulls up, and to consider the diaphragm as the center of motion. This, she finds, makes for grace, and while the figure is held erect there is no tension through the shoulders. And on the subject of the diaphragm, a word about girdles!

"Wet don't seem to understand about girdles," declares Miss Neff. "We should buy girdles which give the elongated smooth lines of the lovely figure. Nothing is worse than a 14-inch girdle worn with a high-waisted dress, allowing a little roll of flesh to project itself between the girdle top and waistline."

Rolling Advised.

For that desk-chair spread, Miss Neff strongly advises rolling exercises, which are as effective as they are easy. Her favorite is this one: Sit on the floor, the hands slightly back and the feet straight out in front. Roll from side to side, going over on the sides of the body. To strengthen the tummy muscles, hold the legs off the floor as you roll, keeping the knees straight. If you are serious about keeping your hipline down, roll 100 times a day.

Miss Neff's experience indicates that massage is the answer to thick ankles in which the heaviness is caused by deposits of flesh.

Oh . . . and facial exercise, by all means! "Neck and facial exercises may not keep the wrinkles away," she says, "but they help to keep the contours of the face and neck firm, and that is even more important. I like this exercise suggested by one of the beauticians: Tip the head back and slowly move it forward, puffing out the cheeks with little gasps. Let the mouth be rounded slightly, and move the muscles from nose to mouth."

Finally, this authority's forecast on fashion: "I believe there will be a continued preference for the 'slim, molded dress' in which silk jersey is used. We know what this material does to the figure! One has to be perfectly proportioned to wear it. I also believe the designers will always have the slim woman in mind—and that a love for beautiful clothes will prod the overweight woman into making her figure over."

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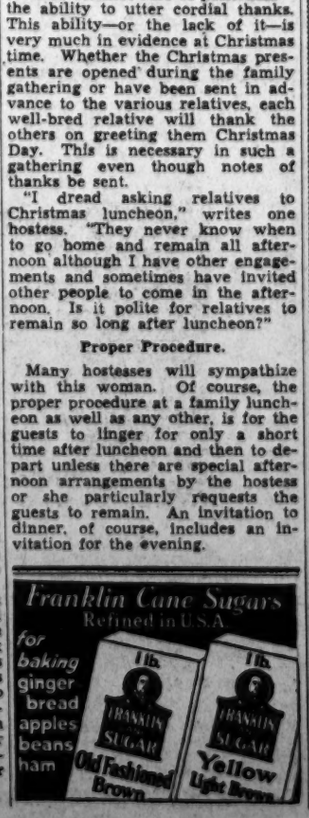

Rice Stuffing.

Spanish rice makes an unusual stuffing for pheasant, duck or chicken. You brown ¼ of a cup of chopped onions and chopped green peppers in ¼ of a cup of bacon. When the combination is well browned add 2 cups of cooked rice and 1 cup of tomato juice. Let simmer until thick. Add a teaspoonful of poultry seasoning and a little chopped parsley and stuff the fowl.

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5 Debutantes Make Bow At 4 Parties in Capital

Elizabeth and Henrietta Nash, Letitia Knox, Mary Alice Sturdevant and Agnes Tawresey Are Presented.

By Hope Ridings Miller,
The Post Society Editor.

Santa Claus bowed out of the society picture yesterday afternoon and last night as five debutantes bowed in.

Final Christmas shopping was put off until today, and the rush of a last-minute seasonal arrangement was slowed to an easy pace while social notables by scores and hundreds attended teas, dinners, and dances for five debutantes who came out at four parties.

HOPE R. MILLER

More than 200 guests attended the ball at the Sulgrave Club last night, when Mrs. Allen Nash presented her two attractive daughters—Elizabeth and Henrietta—known to their friends as Betty and Rita. Preceding the dance, Mrs. Nash entertained 70 guests at dinner.

In contrast with the club's Yuletide decorations, featuring holly, mistletoe, and red candles, the debutantes were dressed in pink. Miss Betty Nash's frock, cut on simple lines, was of silver-pink lame. Miss Rita Nash wore pink tulle over satin and both carried bouquets of pink roses.

Now on vacation from Vassar, the girls will be popular additions to a whirl of parties planned for the younger set through the holiday season. The presentation party was not their first event this week. Mrs. McCeney Werlich, their cousin, gave a cocktail party for them Wednesday.

Letitia Knox Makes Debut at Chevy Chase Club

While the Nashes were being presented at the Sulgrave, the Chevy Chase Club was the scene of a dinner-dance, at which Miss Letitia Knox, winsome daughter of Mrs. Forney Knox, took her formal step into society.

The debutante wore a gown of white net with a billowing, ruffle-trimmed skirt and off-the-shoulder neckline. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, and wore white gardenias in her hair. Mrs. Knox's costume was of wine-colored satin with the train lined in flesh-colored satin and a corsage of pink carnations.

At the debutante's table, which was decorated in blue and silver with two large candelabra of ivory-tipped candles, were members of the younger set. At another table was an older group, including Mrs. Knox and Norwood Briscoe and Philander Briscoe, her brothers.

Among the 44 guests were a number of debutantes, who included Miss Anne Mahoney, Miss Betty Burton, Miss Elaine Heiskell, and the Misses Sally and Nancy Fleming. Miss Katharine Knox, sister of the debutante, wore a handome frock of white neck with designs in white beads on the bodice. Miss Mary Elizabeth Ness, of Charlottesville, Va., room mate of Miss Knox at St. Mary's College, also was present.

On December 27, Miss Ann Brooke Peterson, cousin of the debutante and daughter of Miss George Peterson, will entertain at a tea dance at the Washington Club for Miss Knox and Miss Diana Edgerton.

Mary Alice Sturdevant Presented At Candlelight Tea

"A symphony in blue and silver." That describes decorations at one of the prettiest parties of the season—the tea given by Lieut. Col. and Mrs. E. W. Sturdevant for Miss Mary Alice Sturdevant, their daughter.

Flames from blue candles, furnishing the only light, sparkled on rare Pekin glass brought from China. Blue and silver Christmas balls, blue candles, and crystal glass also were used effectively.

The debutante's frock of white crepe, embroidered in silver and gold, was cut with a slightly full skirt, and she wore a pearl-set locket that once belonged to her grandmother. Her corsage was of gold orchids. Mrs. Sturdevant's handsome gown was of silver lame, and her corsage was of pink roses.

Assisting the debutante were Miss Marian Kirk, Miss Louise Burke, Miss Peggy Lincoln, Miss Dudley Gregory, the Misses Rita and Betty Nash, Miss Anne Underwood, Miss Alexandrine Rowan, Miss Margaret Weems, of Annapolis, and Miss Annette Beasley, of Baltimore.

Miss Alice Cruice, Miss Mary Cruice, and Miss Margaret Cruice, Mrs. Sturdevant's sisters, came over from Philadelphia to assist the hostess. Also assisting were Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. Rufus Mather, Mrs. Thomas Holcombe, Miss Alice Goodwin, Mme Kleijn Molekamp, Mrs. Allen Nash, Mrs. Richard Whitely, and Mrs. Theodore Wilkinson.

Agnes Tauresey Makes Bow At the Washington Club

The Navy set turned out full force and residential society was well represented yesterday at the Washington Club when Commander and Mrs. Alfred Tawresey entertained at a tea for Miss Agnes Tawresey, their daughter.

One of the beauties in this season's bevy of buds, Miss Tawresey made her bow in a frock of white moire with a deep decolletage, a full skirt, and a bolero of silver lame. Her bouquet was of pink roses. Mrs. Tawresey was in black and silver lame, set off with a gold kid girdle.

Receiving with Mrs. Tawresey and her daughter was Mrs. Carvel Hall, of Baltimore, the former's mother. Among the girls assisting the debutante were Miss Marie Tawresey, her sister; Miss Aileen Harris, Miss Barbara Bradley, Miss Letitia Knox, Miss Margaret Paine, Miss Marjorie Wallington, Miss Florence Ward Cauthen, and Miss Carol Lathrop.

Alternating at the tea table were Miss Ann Williamson and Miss Lulie Williamson, aunts of Mrs. Tawresey, and Mrs. Roswell Blair, her sister. Others assisting were Mrs. Harold Bowen, Mrs. David Hedrick, Mrs. Charles Morrison, Mrs. W. R. Furlong, Mrs. Alfred Zimmerman, Mrs. W. H. P. Blandy, Mrs. Hamilton Brayn, and Mrs. Wallace Gearing.

Presented to Washington Society at Teas Yesterday

Harris & Ewing Photos.

Miss Mary Alice Sturdevant (left), daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Edward Warren Sturdevant, made her bow at a tea given by her parents at their home on P street. Miss Agnes Tawresey (below) came out at a tea given at the Washington Club. She is the daughter of Commander Alfred Tawresey, U. S. N., and Mrs. Tawresey. Both debutantes are combining study with society this year. Miss Sturdevant is vacationing from Bryn Mawr; Miss Tawresey is a student at Holton Arms.

Miss Conley Selects Jan. 22 For Marriage to Mr. Griffin

St. John's Church in Frederick to Be Scene of Noon-Hour Ceremony; Reception at Guilford Will Follow Rites.

Miss Victoire Conley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Conley, has selected Saturday, January 22, as the date of her marriage to Richard B. Griffin, son of Mrs. Paul H. Bastedo. The ceremony will take place at noon hour in St. John's Church of Frederick, Md., and will be followed by a reception at "Guilford," the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Conley.

Since their engagement was announced last autumn, Miss Conley and her fiance have been widely feted, as both are among the most popular members of Washington's younger set. The bride-to-be has commuted back and forth for many parties given in her honor, among the hosts being Mrs. Bastedo, Miss Nancy Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Liggett.

Capt. Bastedo, stepfather of Mr. Griffin, was formerly Naval Attache to President Roosevelt. He was assigned several months ago to sea duty, and is now commander of the Quincy. Mrs. Bastedo is at present vacationing in California and Mr. Griffin is with her. They will return in two or three weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. Bastedo recently moved from their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel to a house at 3055 Whitehaven street.

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David H. Blair, jr., has arrived from Princeton to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Blair, at the Wardman Park Hotel.

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Mrs. James T. Howard, of the Colonial Hotel, is at the Vanderbilt Hotel in New York, where she was joined by her sister, Miss Mabel Jones, of the Canal Zone.

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Lieut. and Mrs. Charles B. Farwell, who stopped at the Shoreham following their marriage at Pitman, N. J., left yesterday for Norfolk to be holiday guests of Lieut. Farwell's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Neal B. Farwell.

They will then return to Philadelphia, where they will make their residence temporarily, as Lieut. Farwell is attached to the U. S. S. Philadelphia. The bride is the former Miss Emilie Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Richardson.

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Miss Rebecca Wellington left last evening for Canada, where she will visit friends and enjoy the winter sports. She will return to Washington next week.

Miss Willa Magee, who makes her home with the Canadian Minister and Lady Marler, is also in Canada for skiing skating. She will return to Washington January 6.

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Miss Shirley Stevens, of Chevy Chase, will have as her guest next week Miss Beverly Ann Burns, of San Francisco, Calif., who will arrive Sunday.

Parties being planned in her honor include a dinner dance, to be given by Miss Stevens Monday evennig at the Fairfax Club in Alexandria. On December 30, Miss Gail Brown, of Alexandria, will give a tea for her house guest, Miss Jane Pavey, of New York, and Miss Burns.

Middies, Cadets Ready for Fete

Tenth Annual Ball Will Be Held Tomorrow at the Mayflower.

Flags will wave and Christmas trees will sparkle in the Grand Ballroom of the Mayflower when the tenth annual Midshipman and Cadet Ball gets under way tomorrow night.

Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers and their wives will receive the guests as Col. John J. Staley, U. S. M. C. R., who has attended the ball for the past nine years, announces them.

At 11:30 o'clock, 25 cadets, 25 Army girls, 25 midshipmen and 25 Navy girls and their respective chairmen will march down the ballroom and form in lines in front of the boxes on either side of the room.

Col. Warren T. Hannum, Capt. Allan Chantry and Lieut. Clark Lynn, officers of the committee, will escort the receiving line to their box, and the assemblage will stand at attention while the Star-Spangled Banner is played. The officers will march back down the center of the room followed by the cadet committee, Army girls' committee, Navy girls' committee and midshipman committee.

Supper will be served in the Presidential dining room.

Capt., Mrs. Gudger Will Give Dinner For Miss Gudger

Capt. and Mrs. Emmet C. Gudger will give a dinner for their daughter, Miss Elinor Gudger, on Tuesday evening at their quarters in the Navy Yard. There will be about 50 guests.

Later the young people will attend the first of the junior dances held annually in the Sail Loft of the Navy Yard.

Aldis J. Browne, Jr., To Wed in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Howell B. Erminger, jr., of 199 Lake Shore drive, Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bertha Erminger, to Aldis J. Browne, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldis J. Browne and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Secor Cunningham, of Chicago.

Mr. Browne is the grandson of Mrs. Aldis B. Browne, of Washington, and is a nephew of the late Alexander Britton Browne.

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Col. W. F. Nicholson, U. S. A., retired, will entertain at a small dinner tomorrow evening before the Midshipman-Cadet ball in honor of his niece, Miss Helen Nicholson Crean, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Crean.

The guests will be Miss Joan Boze, Miss Katherine Whittaker, Cadets Frederick Boze, Jamie and Colon Alfaro, Sidney Dunn and Midshipman Charles Stapler.

French Attache, Mme. Lucet Plan A Cocktail Party

The Second Secretary of the French Embassy and Mme. Lucet have issued cards for a small cocktail party Tuesday afternoon.

Later in the week M. and Mme. Lucet will go to New York to bid bon voyage to the former's sister, Mlle. Anne Marie Lucet, who will sail January 2 for France. She has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law here since early in the autumn.

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Jules Henry, Charge d'Affaires of the French Embassy, will go to New York some time next week for a brief visit.

LeesburgDances Attractions Here

Many From Washington's Social Set to Attend Two Affairs.

The well-known Leesburg Assembly dance, held annually in Leesburg, Va., will draw many guests from Washington, Baltimore, and Richmond Monday night. Those attending from this city will be guests at cocktail parties and intermission suppers that night in Leesburg, before going on to the Thomas Balch Library, where the party is to be held.

The masquerade dance, to be held next Friday evening in Leesburg, will likewise attract a large assemblage of society from Washington and Northern Virginia. The floor committee consists of Elmon and John Miller and Robert Simons, of Washington; William Bailey, Kenneth Brookings, and John Hooff, of Alexandria; Beverly Byrd, of Berryville; John A. Gibson, jr., Peyton Hopkins, B. Powell Harrison, jr., Stirling Harrison, William F. Rust, jr., John Welbourn and Frank C. Littleton, jr., of Leesburg.

Students home from college in Leesburg for the holidays include Emily Lewis, Connecticut College; Betty Musgrave, Hollins College; Marie McDonald, Emory and Henry College; Ann McDonald, Elizabeth Carr, and Frank Rafio, William and Mary; Ethel Littlejohn and Emory Plaster, Duke University; Elizabeth Welbourn, Bryn Mawr; Adelaide Bushong, American University; John Kincaid, and John Gibson, Hampden-Sydney; John Welbourn, Princeton University; John Alexander, Washington and Lee; George Martin, University of Virginia; Francis Saunders and David Rust, Augusta Military Academy, and Peyton Hopkins, Episcopal High School.

To Entertain Tomorrow.

Carmencita Puga, daughter of the Air Attache of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Puga, will entertain a group of friends at a party tomorrow afternoon.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Edison are spending Christmas at their home in Orange, N. J. They will return Sunday to their Hay-Adams House apartment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blair Banister have with them for the holidays their daughter, Miss Margaret Banister, of Sweet Briar, Va. Miss Banister, who is director of public relations at Sweet Briar College, will return to her duties there early next year.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Van Allen Shields have come from their home in Ridgefield, Conn., for a few days and are at the Shoreham while here to see Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. August J. Detz.

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Miss Bettie D. Millett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millett, of Washington, has joined her mother here for the holidays. She is a sophomore at Michigan State College.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stamm left yesterday to spend Christmas with Prof. and Mrs. Henry Farnham in New Haven. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brett Farnham, who make their home in Schenectady, will join them in New Haven.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rudolph, the latter formerly Miss Hilda Levy, will be at home tomorrow from 4 o'clock until 10 at their residence, 5225 Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Stein will be "at home" on Sunday from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. in honor of their daughter, Miss Peggy Stein, and her fiance, Alvin I. Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gaffrey, of Kalispell, Mont. are stopping at the Dodge while in the Capital.

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Mrs. Harold C. Hart, her daughter, Belle Oliver Hart, and her son, John Oliver Hart, were at the Shoreham for a short visit and have gone on to Nansemond County, Virginia, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Oliver. They are from Wellesley Hills, Mass.

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Miss Marie Oiesen, of Deerfield, Mass., is spending the holidays at the Dodge accompanied by Miss Alice D. Atkinson of Richmond.

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Mrs. Earl M. Pickens has been joined in her apartment at the Shoreham by her daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Winifred Pickens, who have just returned from Europe. They expect to spend the rest of the season with their mother in Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joseph, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are again in town for a visit and they are occupying a suite at the Wardman Park Hotel during their stay. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Sarner, who is also at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Paylor, jr., of Charlottesville, Va., are staying briefly at the Dodge.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Connell, of Marion, Ohio, and Warrenton, Va., have taken an apartment at the Broadmoor.

They have with them their daughters, Miss Mary Olive O'Connell and Miss Blanche O'Connell, and their son, M. J. O'Connell, jr.

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Announcement has been made of the marriage on November 1 of Miss Doris Conner to Charles B. Tansill, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Tansill, by Miss Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Conner. Both families are of this city.

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Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Leland P. Lovett have gone to Greenville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. O. B. Lovett.

Pecks Planning To Make Home On West Coast

Newlyweds Will Spend Some Months in East Before Move to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Curtis Peck, who were married Wednesday, will spend several months in the East before continuing their wedding trip to Del Monte, Calif., where they will reside.

Mrs. Peck is the former Miss Louisa-Jane Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers Church of Houston, Tex., and Pasadena. Mr. Peck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Leverett Peck of Los Angeles. Their wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holland in Bethesda, Md., the Rev. J. Russell Clinchy officiating.

Mrs. Peck wore a simple frock of white taffeta and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of gardenias. Mrs. Holland, who was her roommate at Smith College, served as her only attendant, wearing turquoise blue chiffon and carrying red roses. Mr. Holland was best man.

The bride attended the Westridge School in Pasadena, the Spence School in New York, and was graduated from Smith College. She is a member of the Junior League of Pasadena, the Pasadena Auxiliary of the Assistance League, and until her marriage was a member of the Spinsters.

Mr. Peck attended the Harvard School, University of Southern California, and Brown University, where he was a member of Theta Psi and Psi Upsilon. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society of London.

Roosevelts, Jr., At Drag Hunt

Farmington Club Rides Near Charlottesville in 6-Mile Chase.

Among the last of the social events attended by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., before coming to Washington for Christmas was the weekly drag of the Farmington Hunt Club near Charlottesville Wednesday.

Hounds were cast at 2:30 o'clock at Ednam, west of Charlottesville, and led the big field of riders on a 6-mile chase over the hunter trial course at Windsor, estate of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. York. The hunt was continued through neighboring farms and back to the grounds of the Farmington Hunt Club, where riders and guests were entertained at a hunt breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mott.

Among those riding were Mrs. J. P. Jones and Rodger Rinehart, joint masters; Grover H. Vandevender, huntsman; Dr. J. P. Jones, A. M. Keith and Llewellyn Miler, whips; Billy Jones, Miss Virginia Martin, Hugh Garth, Miss Elsie Oakley, Truman Dodson, Thomas Renwick, the Misses Jane and Sue Rinehart, E. R. White, W. Haffner, Miss Judith Molter, Miss Elliewood Keith, Mrs. Henry Ellett, Walter Cushman, Douglas MacGregor and Miss Grace Kinney, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Argentine Envoy, Wife Will Honor Staff of Embassy

The Argentine Ambassador and Senora de Espil will entertain at a luncheon tomorrow for members of the embassy staff.

This afternoon Senora de Espil will give a tea dance in honor of her son and daughter, Homer and Louise Stillwell. There will be dancing and a Christmas tree. Between 60 and 70 guests are expected.

ColumbiaEnvoy To Give Dinner

Minister and Senora de Lopez Will Honor Staff Tonight.

The Minister of Colombia and Senora de Lopez will give a dinner tonight for members of the staff of the legation.

With them for the celebration will be the two sons of the President of Colombia, Alfonso Lopez, a student at George Washington University, and Pedro Lopez, who arrived in New York yesterday on the Normandie.

Mme. Giovani Serzenei, sister of Senora de Lopez, and M. Serzenei, who recently arrived in this country on the Bremen, will also spend Christmas with the Minister and Senora de Lopez.

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Miss Dorothy Warrington will entertain at a luncheon Tuesday at the Shoreham in honor of Miss Betty Burton, who was presented to society Wednesday afternoon at a tea at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burnton.

The guests will be Miss Margaret Sampson, Miss Betty Galt, Miss Suzanne Kappler, Miss Eula Council, Miss Agnes Tawresey, Miss Marie Tawresey, Miss Letitia Knox and Miss Nancy Ordway.

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Gen. and Mrs. Roderick L. Carmichael have with them for the holidays their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stephens of Rutherford, N. J.

Mrs. George R. Mather, another daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Carmichael also is with them for Christmas. She is the wife of Lieut. Mather, U. S. A. and after the first of the year, she and her small daughter, aKthleen Carmichael, will join her husband in Mexico City.

Junior Dance Set for Dec. 29

Miss Hawke Also Issues Invitations for Holiday Ball, January 1.

No Yuletide season in Washington would be complete without the Christmas Holiday dance and the Junior Christmas dance, both given at the Sulgrave Club by Miss Minnie E. Hawke.

Now the announcements are out, setting the date for the Holiday dance for Saturday, January 1, at 9 o'clock in the evening and the dance for the subdeb set Wednesday, December 29, at 8:15.

Also on January 1 a favor cotillion will take place for a still younger set from 7 to 9, with the older group arriving for their festivities later.

Patronesses for the Holiday dance are Mrs. Hiram Bingham, Mrs. W. L. Beale, Mrs. Joseph C. H. Colquitt, Mrs. Hayne Ellis, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, jr., Mrs. Edward R. Finkenstaedt, Mrs. R. M. Kauffmann, Mrs. Samuel H. Kauffmann, Mrs. Robert Lister MacNeil, Mrs. Donald H. McKnew, Mrs. Armistead Peter 3d, Mrs. Van Ness Philip, Mrs. Jouett Shouse, Mrs. William C. Stirling, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman and Mrs. Norman Underwood.

Among the patronesses for the junior party are Mrs. Edward Goring Bliss, Mrs. Joseph C. H. Colquitt, Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin, Mrs. Sherman Ford, Mrs. William G. Hill, Mrs. R. M. Kauffmann, Mrs. Samuel H. Kauffmann, Mrs. Edward A. Mitchell, Mrs. Van Ness Philip, Mrs. J. Douglas Rollow, Mrs. Charles T. Tittmann and Mrs. McCeney Werlich.

Cards of admission are necessary for each event.

Cercle Des Ridicules Hears Maj. Totten Talk

The Cercle des Precieuses Ridicules was received on Wednesday evening by Maj. and Mrs. George Oakley Totten. It met first in the parlors of the Grafton Hotel, where Maj. Totten gave a talk on Maya civilization and architecture, illustrated by lantern slides made from his own photographs.

Following this illustrated talk, he and Mrs. Totten gave a reception at their residence on Sixteenth street, where refreshments were served and where the guests viewed watercolor sketches of Maya architecture and sculpture. A number of Latin-American artists were among the guests.

Plan Party Tomorrow.

A Christmas ball will be held at 9 o'clock Christmas night at the town house of the League for the Larger Life, 1414 Sixteenth street, northwest. Refreshments will be served.

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Yule Customs Rooted In Ancient Pagan Rites

Mrs. Gerrit S. Miller, Jr., Girl Scout Leader, Explains How Early Christians Appropriated Tree and Other Symbols From Unbelievers.

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

Christmas tree trimmings may be merely ornaments to most persons, but Washington Girl Scouts are acquainted with their significance through the activities of Mrs. Gerret S. Miller, jr., honorary captain of Troop 53.

Mrs. Miller, who was made honorary captain of the troop in 1929, when she became Girl Scout Commissioner of the District, found that almost no one knew the history of the tree as a Christmas symbol or of its decorations. Material prepared after extensive researches was used in a program at the Scout House in 1930, when a large tree was trimmed with the girls explaining the significance of each ornament as it was placed. Ever since, at Christmas, one or more troops have had such ceremony. This year, one was held December 12.

Use of the tree and other symbols of the season is linked with early pagan observances adapted later to Christian festivals, says Mrs. Miller. Our Christmas tree is a descendant of the Aryan race's sun tree, which symbolized the sun as it appeared in the heavens, its rays the branches and twigs and the clouds forming the leaves. In the religions of all the Aryan peoples, the sun tree recurred in various forms, such as the oak of Dodana, the sacred olive of Athens, the palm tree of Delphi and the oak tree of the Druids.

The early Scandinavians conceived the entire universe as a gigantic evergreen, in whose branches dwelt the gods of Asgard. Christian churchmen discovered this worship as they took Christianity into the North, and the festivals were timed by the coming and going of the sun. The Christians changed the meaning of many of these symbols but retained them in their festivals. The Three Fates, who were believed in pagan worship to dwell at the foot of the sun tree, were exchanged for the Three Wise Men now used beneath the Christmas tree branches.

The popcorn and cranberries, which today are draped on the branches, symbolize abundance and represent the change from the pagan idea of the dragon which coiled around the roots. The shining balls, which now symbolize the sun and the planets in subjection to the Christ Child, originally represented pagan gods.

Lametta Represented The Christ Child's Hair

Mrs. Miller, who decorated her own tree yesterday at her home on Adams Mill road, called particular attention to the "lametta" or tinsel, which many persons now regard as representing icicles. Instead, it originally was intended to symbolize the hair of the Christ Child. In the early observance, nothing cold was permitted to reach the tree, whose significance was warmth and life.

At the top of Mrs. Miller's tree is the star whose significance is based on the coming of the Wise Men to Bethlehem. Below it, in the upper branches, is an eagle, the bird of life. There also is a white stag, which has been adapted to the modern idea of Santa's reindeer. This originally was the sun stag, which always was hung on the sun tree, representing the year eating up the length of time, with four smaller stags as the four seasons, consuming the days and months. The tree was supposed to be fed by three streams which sprang from the antlers of the sun stag.

Beneath the tree, Mrs. Miller has lambs and cattle around the manger, and a lion beside them, symbols which, in Christian worship, represent innocence, and strength, replacing the sheep and oxen, sacrified in pagan rites.

Yule Log Was Early Pagan Symbol

The bringing in of the Yule log had its origin in the observance of the return of the "wheel" or "yule" of light. A reference to the 12 days and nights of the festival is found in the name of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" and the German name for Christmas—"Weinachten" or "Sacred Night."

The boar, sacrificed to the sun god because of his bristles resembling the rays of the sun, is retained in England as a traditional part of the Christmas feast.

The use of mistletoe is another custom which comes down from pagan times. The ancients believed that when mistletoe could be seen on the trees it indicated the gods desired to speak. It was hung in the house as it is now, and a young man kissed the girl who stood under it and gave her one of the berries. When all the berries had been picked, there was no more kissing, and if a girl had not received a berry it was a sign she would not be married that year.

The pretzel, strangely enough, was evolved from little cakes made to represent the calendar year—first a circle with a dot in the center and then divided into four sections, signifying the seasons.

Warm Reception Planned for Santa

Mrs. Miller also explains Santa's advent each Christmas Eve by way of the chimney. December 6 originally was celebrated, and still is in some European countries, as the day of St. Nicholas, who brings gifts to good children and switches to those who have been naughty. The white sunstag recurs again in the white horse on which he was supposed to ride. Children put out their little shoes with grain in them for the horse. In the morning the grain was gone and there were gifts in its place.

Later, this was decided to be too chilly an observance, and the custom was changed to that of building a fire in the fireplace and letting it die so Santa could come down the chimney in comfort and find the little shoes on the hearth. Stockings have now been substituted for shoes.

Christmas was not recognized officially and celebrated as December 25 until 354 A. D. The date is allied with that of the Saturnalia celebrations of Rome, which took place from December 17 to 24, a holiday period which included gift giving and in which no one worked, not even the slaves, except the cooks and bakers, who did double duty to prepare the feast which accompanied the festival.

U.S. Labor Staff Gives Party for Their Children

Miss Katharine F. Lenroot, director of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, yesterday greeted 40 children of members of the staff at the first children's party the bureau has ever given.

Each season in the past it has been the custom for members of the staff to celebrate with a Christmas party for themselves. Those in the different divisions of the bureau prepared skits and there was a general good time, but nothing which included any but the grown-ups. When an informal census revealed there were 40 children in the families of staff members, ranging in age from 1 year to 18, Miss Lenroot decided the party this Christmas should be devoted to them.

A large tree was decorated and a program arranged which included carol singing and a Punch and Judy show. The latter was necessarily the most exciting part of the entertainment for the children, and the older guests divided their interest between the performance of Punch and Judy and the reaction of the boys and girls in the audience. Little Mary Rita Murray, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Murray, became so engrossed in the fate of Judy that, when the puppet was thrown out of the window she squirmed down from her chair and toddled over to pick her up and restore her to Punch.

Santa Claus was impersonated by Dr. Edwin F. Daily, director of the maternal and child health division of the bureau. He arrived with a large sack, such as the messengers in the department use, and distributed toys and bright balloons, explaining as he did so that he had brought only a little load and would come again Christmas Eve.

Miss Lenroot, as she went around to greet the children of various staff members, laughingly inquired whether they had been brought up according to the bureau's famous bulletin, "Infant Care," and, in almost every case, the answer was "yes."

Miss Ella Gardner, former recreation specialist of the bureau, who is now with the Department of Agriculture, was there to help with the afternoon's program, and Mrs. Irene McDonald, secretary to Miss Lenroot, was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Girl Scout Official Explains Symbolism of Christmas Season

Underwood & Underwood.

Mrs. Gerrit S. Miller, jr., photographed as she trims her Christmas tree, using many of the ornaments which have come down as symbols from ancient times.

Today's HEALTH TALK

by Logan Clendening, M. D.

Fever Blisters.

A YOUNG DOCTOR in one of our Western cities was bothered with recurrent crops of fever blisters. A few years ago he had charge of a smallpox epidemic in his community which lasted about six months. He was vaccinated three times during his work, and when the epidemic was over he noticed that he had not had any recurrence of his fever blisters. He looked the matter up and found that smallpox vaccine had been used to prevent recurrence of fever blisters quite extensively in Europe. One or two features of his experience should be noted.

The reason he vaccinated himself so often during the epidemic was that none of his vaccinations resulted in a "take" because he had been successfully vaccinated when he was a baby. It is not necessary to have a take in order to make the treatment successful.

Fever blisters on the lips and chin are known as "herpes simplex." There is another form of herpes, which is known as "herpes zoster," which is commonly called "shingles." They are both characterized by extremely painful blisters forming on the skin. The pain is out of all proportion to the size of the sores, probably because they involve a nerve filament.

There are some curious relationships between these two forms of herpes and the two vesicular eruptive diseases, chickenpox and smallpox. Shingles, or herpes zoster, occurs almost entirely in adults, and it has been noticed that when an adult in a household has an attack of shingles, it frequently happens that one or two children there are likely to come down with chickenpox. Conversely, in a household where children have chickenpox, an adult member is likely to come down with shingles. This happens too often for it to be merely coincidence.

There is, however, a considerable difference between herpes simplex and herpes zoster. In the first place, fever blisters (herpes simplex) are likely to recur over and over again with barely a week between attacks. Shingles, on the contrary, confers a lifelong immunity with one attack. It never comes back.

All of these conditions are classified as virus diseases. Fever blistrs are spread by carriers, and it is estimated that between 50 and 75 per cent of all human beings are carriers. This accounts for the fact that the condition is so common.

In a series of five cases which were treated by smallpox vaccination, only five of them had recurrences, and those at such long periods of time as a year in between. In 30 of the cases the condition cleared up and no recurrence has occured for over two years. These were individuals who were constantly bothered with recurrent attacks from three to four weeks apart.

At any rate, the smallpox vaccination will not do any harm, and in it we have a possible remedy for this unimportant, but very annoying condition.

Democrats Plan Jackson Dinner

Younger Members Will Hold Dance After Banquet for Celebrities.

An Andrew Jackson dinner and ball are planned on January 8 by the Democrats of Washington, it has been announced. Last year two dinners were given, one at the Mayflower at $100 a plate and the other, sponsored by the Young Democratic Clubs, at one-tenth of that amount per guest. The Mayflower party will be arranged this season much as it was last, but that of the younger group will be a dance instead of a dinner.

The Young Democrats will have their party in the ballroom of the Hotel Raleigh and expect many of the distinguished dinner guests to come there from the Mayflower following the dinner program. Among them will be Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet and others in official life.

In addition to the dancing from 10 to 2 o'clock, there will be special entertainment. Perry Colman, secretary of the State central committee and president of the National Capital Young Democratic Clubs, is general chairman of the affair and will have assisting him representatives of the combined young Democratic groups of the District.

Francis A. Wagner, president of the District of Columbia division of Young Democratic Clubs, is in charge of tickets; Harold Blanton, vice president, is directing publicity; Robert W. Burton, treasurer of the Washington Young Democratic Club, is chairman of finance; William G. McGuire, treasurer of the North Capital Young Democratic Club, is chairman of distinguished guests; Walter Bramhall, national committeeman for the District of Columbia, and Jack Serafin are in charge of the program; Charles Hanowill, of the floor committee.

Zack Lyons, vice president of the North Capitol Young Democratic Club, is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Godfrey V. Wickwarre; Clyde Muryman, president of the Washington Young Democratic Club, in charge of decorations, and Miss Katherine Friant heads the debutantes committee and Miss Evelyn Adams the woman's committee assisting in plans for the party.

Tau Phi Council To Give Yule Dance

The Washington Council of Tau Phi Sorority will hold its annual Christmas dance Monday night at Congressional Country Club.

The council president, Mrs. Louise Carl Bousman has appointed Miss Mary Brinsfield of Pi chapter as chairman of the dance.

The committee working under her includes: Marie Brown of Alpha chapter; Marguerite Culver of Beta; Elizabeth Hunter, Delta; Grace Hall, Zeta; Christine Mullenberg, Tau, and Courtney Shreve, Mu.

"Madame Chairman" . . .

By Suzanne.

AND AGAIN, a word about the National Historical Magazine of the Daughters of the American Revolution, under the editorship of Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes. The January issue is out with a beautiful cover design—its first in color—showing Mount Rainier and Eunice Lake in the State of Washington, from a photograph by Asahal Curtis. There are also two special pictorial sections with color plates, the one devoted to pictures in the current portrait exhibit of the signers and deputies of the Convention of 1787, the signers of the Declaration of Independence and their families, now to be seen at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and the other to views from the State of Washington, which are featured in the number.

The reproductions of the historic portraits supplement Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenburg's account of the exhibition in "Your Capital and Mine," the first of a series of articles on events in Washington she is writing for the magazine. Her article covers official, diplomatic and "art - minded" Washington in a pleasant, informal way, which will make D. A. Rs. feel more at home next spring when they gather here for the Continental Congress.

Mrs. Keyes extends her New Year's wishes in a message under the title, "Editor's Office," through which members of the organization will hear from their editor each month. Other editorials are by the president general, Mrs. William A. Becker; by Mrs. Amos A. Fries and Julia A. Head. There is also fiction, "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?" by Genevieve Richmond; there are poems, feature articles on historical subjects and the regular departments, including the motion-picture department, enlivened by scenes from new movies. And, incidentally, Dorothy Canfield is announced as a contributor for the February issue.

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AND, with all this magazine progress to her credit, Mrs. Keyes finds she will have to spend the holidays in Washington. She had been working toward a trip to New Hampshire to join her husband and sons for Christmas, but when her duties at her desks, both at home and in her office, were about to permit her to get away, she was taken ill and orders are a quiet Yuletide right here in the Capital.

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THE NEWSPAPER WOMEN'S CLUB has just issued its list of officers, committee chairmen and members, with a note of greeting from Grace McGerr, the secretary. Ned Brunson Harris is president of the club; Katharine Brooks, first vice president; Josephine Tighe Williams, second vice president; Marie Watts, recording secretary; Margaret Germond, treasurer, and Mary Buford, historian.

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CHAPTER D of the P. E. O. is planning a Christmas party next week at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Cobb, 1301 Iris street, with Mrs. Adelaide Rice as assisting hostess.

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WASHINGTON POLICE UNIT of the American Legion Auxiliary has added to its membership, Mrs. Virginia Danielewicz, Mrs. Edna McCutcheon and Mrs. Grace Comingore.

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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY, Daughters of American Colonists, has voted to present to a high school in the District one of the shrines for schools being sponsored by the United States Sesquicentennial Commission. The colonists also will join hands with other organizations of Washington in their efforts to secure an official flag for it.

January 29 has been set as the date for the society's annual banquet.

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DELTA PHI SIGMA Sorority, like most of the other organizations hereabouts, is remembering a needy family with gifts and provisions of food and clothing this season. A pretty custom was carried out at the Christmas party at which the contributions were brought. It was held at the home of Marian Crittenden, in Takoma Park, and, as each gift was placed at the base of the tree, a candle was lighted by the donor and a wish expressed for the new year.

The same affair was the occasion of a bridal shower in honor of the sorority's latest bride, Mrs. Marian Sharpe Turley.

PLEASANT HOMES

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin.

WE REALLY ran across a new idea under the sun the other day, so now we're won to the old bromide about wonders never ceasing. Quite seriously, though, here is something. An ingenious manufacturer has evolved the idea of a wallpaper for closets that has all the advantages of cedar, at much less cost.

Here is how he's worked it out. He's made wallpaper from the heart

wood of Tennessee aromatic red cedar, which gives the paper the same fragrance as well as the moth repelling qualities of actual cedar lining for a closet. Naturally, this paper has a dull red cedar color, and he's printed it in a cedar grain design with board ends and nail heads, so that when it's on your closet wals it not only smells and protects like real cedar lining, but it looks the same, too.

This new closet wallpaper is available in rolls, sealed in transparent wrapping, so that when you unfold it for use it is as fresh and clean as the wood itself.

We think this is the best idea we've heard of in some time for bringing a closet up to date without spending much money. It not only looks most attractive, but will protect your woolens and blankets and keep all your things sweet and fragrant.

Why wouldn't it be very swell for lining the insides of drawers, or covering shelves? And 'twould certainly be fine to use for covering a sturdy box and lining it so it would be the next thing to a cedar chest.

Goodness me, we're getting so many grand things offered to us over the counter these days that we'll be expecting our flowered wallpaper to have natural garden fragrance next . . . not to mention buds and blooms in season!

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Jr. Red Cross Helps Spread Yule Cheer

Young Workers Send Thousands of Gifts All Over World.

Members of the Junior Red Cross throughout the country have done their bit this Christmas to make others happy.

They have sent 40,000 boxes to Junior Red Cross members in other lands, packed with games, toys and other little gifts. One school of blind children made bean bags with little bells in them, which went to blind children overseas, who can enjoy playing with them because the tinkle of the bells will direct them in catching the bags.

Another Christmas activity of the juniors is making menu covers for ships of the United States Navy. This year 75,000 were made and not a naval ship afloat will be without them. They were sent well in advance of the holiday season to reach such distant places as China and the Philippines.

Adult volunteer workers have transcribed into braille Christmas carols and Christmas stories, for which juniors made the covers. The children also send gifts to the men in veterans' hospitals and the adult volunteer workers see that Christmas bags go to every hospitalized veteran and service man in distant parts of this country or abroad.

This year, 17,208 Christmas bags have been sent to hospitals in Alaska, Cuba, the Canal Zone, the Philippines, Guam, Samoa, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Every package in them is attractively wrapped and the contents include writing supplies, games, cards, reading matter, cigarettes, tobacco, soap, wash cloths and many other small gifts which can be used by a man confined to his bed. At headquarters of the American Red Cross are countless letters of appreciation from men who have been remembered on previous Christmas days.

This plan is the result of Gen. Pershing's request in 1916, when troops were on the Mexican border, that all the men be remembered at Christmas. Miss Mabel Boardman, director of volunteer service as well as executive secretary of the national organization, had asked him what the women could do for his men stationed there.

The juniors in the District of Columbia, where there are 79,000 enrolled (many taken in as a group when entire rooms in the public schools join), are devoting their efforts chiefly to Christmas work in Washington. They have provided 300 new garments and many additional reconditioned ones for needy families, also 50 to 75 baskets of food, and have prepared 4,000 boxes of apples, oranges and candy for distribution at St. Elizabeths Hospital.

The baskets for needy families packed by juniors at one school had in them wood, coal, flour, rice, canned milk and vegetables, sugar and candy which the children had made themselves. Toys were reconditioned by boys of manual training and girls in some sewing classes made simple articles of clothing to be given, as well as little rag dolls, the faces of which were painted by the art classes. It has been an interesting cooperative effort between school instructors and the junior Red Cross throughout.

The motor corps of the District chapter has also been active in Christmas plans. Early in the week, two members of the corps took a group of men from St. Elizabeths on an all-day trip into the country to cut Christmas trees for all the wards of the hospital. The hospital provided hot dogs, relishes and pie for luncheon and the motor corps members built fires and kept them going while the men worked. A truck came out for the trees. The corps members have also been taking men to the movies every Wednesday.

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Choir Boy Injures Seraphic Standing

"Peace on earth and mercy mild" is the solo George Skaro (center) will sing Christmas Eve in New York, even though he did get a "shiner" in a stone battle.

Even the Dogs Get Christmas Trees

Santa Claus didn't forget trees, large and small, for friendless dogs in the District pound (right).

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

He Walks Little But Skates Well

This 13-month-old Chicagoan began to walk just several weeks ago and experienced some difficulty until his father equipped him with skates. Now he skates well and his feats are the talk of the neighborhood.

Post Staff Photo.

"Gosh, Those Dolls Are Funny Lookin'."

Raymond Mulligan, of 218 Eighth street southwest, pensively surveys a puppet display which is part of an exhibit at the Children's Art Gallery tracing the history of toys through the centuries.

Old St. Nicholas Paul Bunyan Style

Children who ask for gifts from this 50-foot Philadelphia Santa (right) get their reply from a loudspeaker voice. He is in the middle of Sixty-ninth street.

Post Staff Photo.

Some Christmas Cheer For Needy of Capital

Here are a few of many baskets prepared by the Elks Club for Christmas distribution. Shown are Harvey C. Belt (left), chairman of the basket committee; Philip C. Gayaut, exalted ruler, and Gus W. Brahler.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Contrary Smokestack Disregards All Rules

Instead of toppling in the usual manner, this towering brick smokestack at Albany broke off in the middle and fell straight down, despite workmen who tugged on cables to control the fall. These pictures, taken by a photographer with unusual speed, show two stages of the fall.

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Harlan MILLER Over the Coffee

Candid snapshot of a historic moment in the House on the eve of adjournment from its Herculean toil of the special session: The earnest member from Wisconsin is roaring like an auctioneer . . . The House is stung a little by criticism of its slow gait and has shifted into high.

The gentleman from Florida with the perceptible necktie (a bow a foot across) gazes at him expectantly, as if he were about to pull a rabbit out of his pants cuff . . .

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The Lincolnesque young member from Iowa who always wears a red necktie, whispers and smiles to the urbane member from New York, who always wears a pink carnation . . .

The thin-lipped, solemn young statesman from South Dakota waits until the orator is in the full frenzy of his peroration and then asks blandly if the gentleman will yield.

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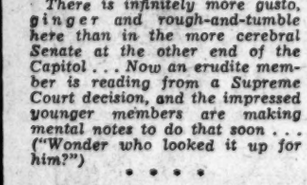
The Hon. member from Pennsylvania, just below the gallery, is poring over a sale of $1.29 shirts . . . That member from Illinois always wears the best 39-cent neckties that money can buy. The men seldom ask one of the ladies to yield; too chivalrous.



"—more gusto in the House"

Three Representatives have their feet up on the backs of the chairs in front of them . . . Gray-haired, ruddy Thurston, of Iowa, a seven-term patrician, doesn't bat an eye at the uproar . . .

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With his irresistible smile, Jimmy Wadsworth, of New York, in his brown, tan and henna ensemble, cajoles another 5 minutes by unanimous consent . . . How all the rural members admire him!

But the House and its vestments are by and large definitely small town, hand-me-down.

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Congressman Marvin Jones, the farmer's suave friend, is eating up the extra three minutes allotted the tall, handsome member from North Carolina . . . Urbane Phillips, of Connecticut, springs a heckle involving A. B. & C. vs. X. Y. & Z., and the members in the front row think he has something there, with a fleeting touch of envy.

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There is infinitely more gusto, ginger and rough-and-tumble here than in the more cerebral Senate at the other end of the Capitol . . . Now an erudite member is reading from a Supreme Court decision, and the impressed younger members are making mental notes to do that soon . . . ("Wonder who looked it up for him?")

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That rangy member-at-large from New York, who was once a ball-player, is poring determinedly over page 21 of the bill, now under attack . . . "I hope I may be regarded as a true liberal!" says the Republican speaker, and Maury Maverick nudges the Hon. member in the next seat for a laugh.

"—the Republic's luckiest matrons"

This battleground of freedom would make more sense if the members wore big badges with their names in large letters, like luncheon clubbers . . . As one who can share his laurels, eloquent Dewey Short, the sprightly Missouri preacher, is congratulating a lesser Demosthenes.

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For the world's biggest rancher, Kleberg, of Texas, looks ultra-citified, but no penthouse cowboy . . . They call Hope, of Kansas, the "ideal legionnaire" type . . . Every speaker gets a burst of applause from the members, something unheard of in the Senate.

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The Congresswoman in red is leaning her chin on the brass rail at the rear of the chamber, chatting to the seventh man in 30 minutes . . . The Congresswoman in blue has moved to a rear row with gallant O'Connor, of New York, who is advising her on statescraft . . . They are America's luckiest matrons, five ladies made much of by 430 gallant male colleagues . . . The last speaker had three minutes and was interrupted by eight colleagues.

Church Here Plans YuleMidnight Mass

Midnight mass will be celebrated tonight at the Immaculate Conception Church, N and Eighth streets northwest.

Under the direction of C. A. Benson, the boy choristers of the Immaculate Conception School will sing "Silent Night" and "Adeste Fidelis."

The mass will be celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John K. Cartwright. The Rev. Joseph Gedra will preach.

Introit	Gregorian
Kyrie	Haydn I
Gloria	Haydn I
Graduale and Alleluia	Palso Bordone
Credo	Haydn I
Offertory	Palso Bordone
Motet, "Ad Regem Pastorum"	Gounod
Sanctus and Benedictus	Haydn I
Agnus Dei	Haydn I
Communion	Palso Bordone
Recessional, "O Holy Night"	Adam Dudley Buck

Alley Fund's Legal Basis Is Outlined

Roosevelt Given Brief on Application for $7,000,000.

Ihlder, Strauss Confer on Appropriation for Dwellings.

A brief outlining of the legal basis for the District Alley Dwelling Authority's application for $7,000,000 in Federal funds raised by the sale of bonds was sent last night to President Roosevelt.

Although the United States Housing Authority now has no funds, the President can allocate to the District or any other locality for housing. The brief is believed to clarify a recently raised legal point, so the District can receive the money when it is available.

The brief will be submitted in the morning to Nathan Straus, administrator of the United States Housing Authority, by John Ihlder, executive officer of the District Alley Dwelling Authority. Neither would reveal its contents prior to its release by the White House.

Ihlder "Optimistic."

When asked what prospects were for obtaining Federal funds when they were raised either by the sale of bonds by the USHA or by appropriations by Congress, Ihlder said he was "optimistic."

It was learned that the brief referred to section 28 of the housing act, which states that "the President is hereby authorized to make available to the Alley Dwelling Authority, from any funds appropriated or otherwise provided, to carry out the purpose of the District of Columbia alley dwelling act."

It is believed that the phrase "funds appropriated or otherwise provided to carry out the purpose" of the act should be interpreted to mean that the authority can accept money raised by a USHA bond sale.

Before the question of legality of accepting funds from bond sales arose, the Alley Dwelling Authority applied to the USHA for $7,000,000 for a two-year alley clearance program in the District, for which there now adre plans. Of this amount, $1,700,000 could be put to use immediately.

The alley authority already has received $860,000 in Federal funds. All of this money has been used to clear out inhabited alleys and construct buildings which are, or soon will be, bringing in revenue.

Ihlder announced that the authority had confirmed its original intention of making new apartments it has built on St. Mary's court, off Twenty-fourth street northwest, above G street, available for Negro occupancy.

No Tenants Selected.

No tenants have been selected for the 24 two-to-four-room apartments, which will be opened soon, but applications are being received. Applicants should work or live in the West End, Ihlder said, adding that families would be given preference over single persons.

The apartments are being built at a total cost of $138,000. Rents will be based upon the payment of 3 percent interest on the money invested and repayment of the money in the life time of the buildings and their equipment. Scores of dilapidated buildings were demolished to make way for this project.

Three Boys Jailed After Gun Battle

A gun battle and an 85-mile-an-hour chase from Hyattsville to K and Third streets northeast yesterday ended with the arrest by Prince George County policemen of three Philadelphia youths, all in their 'teens, who were charged with holdup, robbery and assault with intent to kill.

Held at the Hyattsville Jail on $5,000 bail each, the boys identified themselves as Charles Sheldon, 18; Lawrence Billerbeck, 17, and Fred Hartung, 17. They will be given a hearing Wednesday before Judge George B. Merrick.

Narrowly escaping death in a rain of bullets from the Pennsylvania car, Policemen Richard A. Pearson and Henry C. Briscoe pursued the trio from the overhead bridge on the Baltimore boulevard at Hyattsville down the Bladensburg road, out Florida avenue and through K street to Third, where the youths were brought to a halt.

Anacostia Family Of 5 Hurt in Crash

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Five members of a family were injured, two seriously, in a head-on traffic collision tonight at Piney River, Nelson County. All are in a hospital here.

The most seriously hurt are Mrs. W. T. Jobe, of Anacostia, D. C., and her daughter, Barbara, 8. Each suffered head injuries, the mother from shock and loss of blood also.

The father, Betty, 11, and Billy, 7, and a nephew, Robert H. Hovis, also of Anacostia, were injured slightly.

Police said Jobe was driving South toward Lynchburg when his coach collided with a truck driven by Russell Evans, 34, of Lovingston. The Jobe car was demolished.

Kaufman Given Prize In Fur Week Contest

The Henry J. Kaufman Advertising Agency yesterday was awarded first prize of $50 in the national fur week advertisement contest.

Judges were Paul Hollister, vice president and director of publicity for R. H. Macy & Co.; Kenneth Collins, executive vice president of Gimbel's; Thomas Robb, manager of the sales promotion division of the National Retail Dry Goods Association; Karl F. Egge, publicity director of Bloomingdale's, and Lawrence Valenstein, publicity chairman of fur week.

—And a Jolly Good Time to You and You and You!

Post Staff Photo.

Who do you think made a special visit to the children's playroom at Gallinger Hospital? You're right, it was St. Nicholas himself! With him are Mildred Gilliam (left), 5; Jimmy James, 5; Betty Sue Rodgers, 7, and Charles Costello, 8. The party was arranged by Mrs. Naomi C. Carman, director of child activity at the hospital, and toys were provided by Delta Alpha chapters, the Lamron Club and Woodrow Wilson High School pupils.

Roosevelt Will Light Yule Tree in Lafayette Square Today; Son's Wife Fills In for First Lady at White House Fete

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White House, with an invocation by Dr. Russell J. Clinchy, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church. Senator Elmer Thomas (Democrat), of Oklahoma, will make a brief address before a Girl Scout and Boy Scout present the greetings of the people of Washington to the President.

After the President lights the tree he will send his Christmas message to the country over the three broadcasting circuits that are to carry the program.

The Schola Cantorum of the Department of the Interior, directed by Maestro Arturo Papalardo, will present a program of Christmas carols, and the ceremony will close with a benediction by Mgr. Michael J. Ready.

The celebration is sponsored by the Community Center Department of the District public schools, the American Forestry Association, and the office of the National Capital Parks of the District of Columbia.

As a part of the same program, the women's council of the Washington Federation of Churches has set up more than 200 Christmas trees in the inhabited alleys of Washington and has gathered toys and gifts which will be distributed in individual alley dwellings Friday evening.

A program featuring Christmas carols and the telling of the Christmas story will take place around each tree immediately after the ceremony in Lafayette Square. The Columbia network will broadcast the program from Dixon court and Cecil court between 5:30 and 6 p. m.

Lady Lindsay to Aid.

Lady Lindsay, the wife of the British Ambassador, will hand out the first of 750 food baskets at the Salvation Army's Christmas party at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The largest in the history of the local division, the party will be held at the Salvation Army Temple, 606 E street northwest.

With Lady Lindsay on the platform will be Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. Lucille Foster McMillin, Miss Katherine Lenroot, Bishop James E. Freeman, Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, Frank R. Jelleff, Coleman Jennings, the Rev. John W. Rustin, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Taliaferro and Miss Pearl Riden.

After a welcome to the guests by Brig. James Asher, commanding the district division of the Salvation Army, the party will adjourn to the basement, where the baskets, containing a complete Christmas dinner and other food staples, will be distributed.

Salvation Army Party.

At 6:30 p. m. more than 1,000 children are expected at a huge Christmas party in the Salvation Army temple. Music will be furnished by the divisional band and toys will be supplied to each youngster.

Distribution of shoes to children and food to families will feature today's activity of the Volunteers of America.

More than 200 children will be taken to the Hahn Shoe Store at 8:30 a. m. to be given fittings of special stout shoes for winter wear. Mrs. Cordell Hull will participate in the distribution of food baskets to 500 families at the Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, at 1:30 p. m. Lieut. Maj. H. Mills Eroh will direct the presentation of the baskets while Mrs. Mable M. Clark, director of the Thomson Community Center, will be in charge of the entertainment program.

Climaxing the Christmas benefit program for the children of loyalist Spain, the Friends of Spanish Democracy will give a party at the Spanish Embassy from 2 to 5 p. m. today. Spanish children will attend in native costume and gifts of medical supplies, soap, canned goods, chocolate and clothing will be collected.

Special Trees for Utopians.

Enjoying a brand-new sensation every week or two, Greenbelt, Md., is in the midst of preparation for its first Christmas. Christmas trees, brought to the model community from nearby woods where they were cut by Federal foresters, will be lighted in each home and Yule candles will shine out from the windows.

Christmas carolers, representing all the Christian denominations, will begin their tour of the town at 9 o'clock tonight in trucks provided by Roy S. Braden, community manager.

Fifteen children in the nursery of the Barney Neighborhood House, 470 N street southwest, will enjoy two parties today. The youngsters will gather around their own Christmas tree at 12:30 p. m., and then, after their naps, recovered from the first excitement, they will receive a visit from members of the Lions Club who will arrive with toys and a bona fide Santa Claus.

Dogs Not Forgotten.

Even the dogs have not been overlooked in today's Christmas preparations. The annual party Pound will feature a Christmas tree for inmates of the Washington complete with bones, dog biscuits and other tidbits.

Christmas Day itself will be the occasion of several notable parties in the Capital. A blanket invitation has been extended to all "who live alone, but don't like it," to attend a combined breakfast and luncheon at 11 a. m. at the Shoreham Hotel. Dr. Grace A. Thompson, who sponsored a similar "strangers' breakfast" on Thanksgiving Day, has announced that the climax of the affair will be an exchange of gifts, with no guest allowed to bring a present costing more than 25 cents.

A fancy dinner, featuring roast Vermont turkey, complete from cream of mushroom soup to mints and demitasse, will be served Christmas afternoon to 125 unemployed waiters and cooks. They will be waited upon by their employed brethren. The party will be given at headquarters of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes Alliance, Local No. 781, at 429 Eleventh street northwest. All expenses will be borne by the local and by contributions from the employed members.

Utah State Party.

The Utah State Society will hold its traditional Christmas party in the Shoreham at 9 p. m. tomorrow. A turkey, wrapped in cellophane and ready for the oven, will be awarded as first prize, the first of ten prizes for lucky ticket holders. Disappointed but undismayed because Mrs. Roosevelt could not attend, 1,600 underprivileged boys and girls had a rousing time yesterday at the annual Christmas party of the Central Union Mission, held at Loews Capitol Theater.

Each child received a gift bag filled with clothing and toys. In scores of cases not only was the container filled but there were also larger gifts attached—sleds, wagons, dolls and shoes. The donors were benevolent Washingtonians who received the bags, labeled with the child's name and age, at the mission.

Evangelist Plays Santa.

Homer Rodeheaver, evangelist and song leader, was "Santa Claus" and his sister, Mrs. Ruth Rodeheaver Thomas, entertained with the singing of Christmas carols. Capt. Taylor Branson led the Marine Band Orchestra, while Mrs. John S. Bennett, superintendent of Central Union Mission, officiated at the program.

On Christmas Day more than 800 needy persons will be dined at the mission, which also furnished church groups with the names and addresses of 100 families who will receive food baskets.

The annual Christmas party at National Zoological Park was held yesterday, 100 employes, retired employes and honor guests joining in a roast turkey dinner given by S. W. Leech, operator of the Zoo restaurant.

Among those present at the feast, held on the upper floor of the reptile house, were Secretary Charles G. Abbot, of the Smithsonian Institution; Dr. Alexander Wetmore, assistant secretary in charge of the National Museum, and Mrs. Wetmore; Zoo Director William H. Mann and Mrs. Mann, and Head Keeper William Blackburne.

"A Lonely City."

A reminder that Washington at Christmas time can be "the loneliest place in the world" for many people was voiced yesterday by Dr. Oliver J. Hart, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church. Dr. Hart, newly appointed chaplain of the Cosmopolitan Club, was the principal speaker at the club's annual Christmas party held at the Carlton Hotel. P. A. Davis, chairman of the relief committee, announced that the committee had acquired 100 food baskets for distribution to needy families.

Another of yesterday's Christmas parties was held in the Good Samaritans headquarters, 53 K street northeast. One hundred and fifty children of the neighborhood arrived to tell Santa Claus what they wanted for Christmas. The chances are that their wishes will come true, because Oliver L. Harr, president of the Good Samaritans, has gathered enough toys for presentation to 500 children on Christmas Day. The organization also will serve a Christmas dinner to 75 children.

Scores of other Washington children greeted Santa yesterday at a party arranged by Miss Marion Donahey, 21-year-old daughter of Senator Donahey (Democrat), of Ohio.

The merry old fellow with the comfortable waistline was played by John Isham. Miss Donahey's fiance, who passed out toys to a happy lot of children at the Garfield Playgrounds, near the Capitol.

Still another Santa, who turned out this time to be Gordon Hittenmark, WRC radio announcer, paid a visit to youthful tubercular patients at the two special health schools—Allison and Toner.

Accompanied by Mrs. Ernest R. Grant, managing director of the Tuberculosis Association, and two members of her staff, Santa operated from two taxicabs loaded with dolls and toys. A special police escort was assigned to the motorcade by Maj. Ernest Brown.

Other Christmas celebrations yesterday included the lighting of a 40-foot Yule tree at New Hampshire avenue and Emerson street, a fancy dress dance at Woodrow Wilson High School, and an outdoor party given by the Metropolitan View Citizens Association at Fourth and Franklin streets northeast. Numerous parties were given by various local firms for their employes.

Greetings Sent Navy.

Christmas greetings from the President, Secretary of the Navy Claude Swanson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison, and Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, have been dispatched to all naval ships and stations, it was announced yesterday. Secretary Swanson also sent messages to the governors of Guam and Samoa.

The Regular Army, the National Guard, and the organized reserves were included in similar greetings from Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring and Chief of Staff Malin Craig.

Under the formidable heading, "A. G. 324.5 C. C. C. (12-16-37) Misc. M," Gen. Craig also has wished a Merry Chrostmas to members of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Partridge Says Old Plat Of Mall Drafted in 1848

William T. Partridge, consulting architect to the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, believes that the Mall plan discovered recently at the Capitol dates back to 1848.

In a report to John Nolen, jr., the commission's planning director, Partridge said he thinks the plan was drafted at the time of the deeding of the Washington Monument grounds to the Washington Monument Society '89 years ago. The document was uncovered by South Trimble, clerk of the House. It will be preserved in the Library of Congress.

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House Studies Plan For Traffic Safety; Leniency Assailed

Street Improvement Is Held Solution by Sub-committee.

'Speed Boulevard' to Chesapeake Bay Is Suggested.

The House subcommittee on District appropriations will attempt to solve the Capital's traffic problem through streets improvements, Chairman Collins disclosed yesterday.

Collins explained he is seriously interested in alleviating congestion in downtown streets. He added his subcommittee will consider proposed street and roadway changes from the point of view of traffic needs.

One of the proposals before the subcommittee, it was learned, is that a joint survey be made by District and Maryland highway officials to determine a route and the cost of a high-speed boulevard from Washington to Chesapeake Bay.

State May Share Cost.

Collins suggested the idea last year, and it is understood that the Budget Bureau has approved an appropriation for the survey. The Maryland State Roads Commission, it was said, has tentatively agreed to bear its share of the cost of the survey.

Once the route is selected, however, it would be up to Maryland to build the highway without District participation.

Besides the north-south skyway proposed by Collins on Thursday, other street projects which probably will be included in the 1939 supply bill are:

Widening of Water street and construction of an underpass under Fourteenth street.

Widening of Twelfth street from Constitution avenue to Water street.

Widening of Eleventh street northwest from New York avenue to Florida avenue.

Construction of vehicular underpasses at Dupont and Thomas Circles for north-south traffic and street cars.

Funds probably will be carried in the supply bill also for a survey of plans for the K street viaduct running to Key Bridge, which Collins believes to be a necessity, although District officials are inclined to postpone it.

D. C. May Lose $700,000.

President Roosevelt's insistence upon curtailing Federal highway aid in an effort to balance the national budget is likely to cost the District $700,000, it developed yesterday.

Just when Congress appeared in the mood to extend the aid to the National Capital on the same basis as it does to the States a threatened reduction in the national appropriations appeared likely to cut severely the District's share of the funds if not withhold it altogether.

Chairman Cartwright (Democrat) of Oklahoma, of the House Roads Committee, stated yesterday, however, that he will include the District in a new Federal highway bill that he will introduce early in January.

He said he does not know at this time how much the measure will authorize and consequently how much the District's proportional share will be.

"The Roads Committee will hold hearings on the bill," he said, "and District officials and citizens interested in highway matters will be invited to testify."

Cartwright admitted that the President's demand for a reduction in the national appropriation from $300,000,000 to $100,000,000 will impair the District's chances of getting the Federal highway aid.

At the last regular session the Senate passed the King bill to include the District in the next Federal highway aid allotment by the Bureau of Public Roads. The House Roads Committee, however, held up the measure until after the local tax bill was enacted into law.

Stiff Penalty Is Urged When Police Fail to Prosecute Case.

Maj. Brown to Get All Suggestions Today on D. C. Problem.

Imposing a heavy penalty on police officers who do not enforce traffic regulations when they see infractions was proposed to The Post yesterday by George E. Cook, jr., of 1719 Eighteenth street northwest. He wrote the Traffic Safety Suggestion Editor:

"It is an accepted fact that no law is a law unless enforced, so let us start with those members of our fellow citizens to whom we have entrusted the care of seeing that our laws are not encroached upon.

"No officer has a right to act in the capacity of a judge and jury in dealing out leniency for any infraction by 'letting off' someone, regardless of how simple the violation may be.

Suggests "Spotters."

"So let us constitute rule No. 1, that an officer must prefer charges against any autoist he has reason to stop. A heavy penalty should be imposed on any officer who disobeys this order, and a few so-called 'spotters' should be ample assurance that John Law will carry out his orders."

All of the suggestions sent to The Post, which is co-operating with the Police Department in a program to correct Washington traffic faults, will be submitted to Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, today.

District Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen and Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer will join Maj. Brown in selecting the best suggestions made by citizens. The Post will announce details of awards to winners soon after Christmas.

Left Turns Assailed.

Several of the suggestions received yesterday, which boosted the total number of letters received to more than 300, urged abolition of left-hand turns in the downtown area, some control of jay-walking, and abolition of double parking downtown, particularly during the rush hours.

George M. Green, of Almas Temple, who writes that he has driven an automobile in the District since 1912, without any kind of an accident, suggested:

"Eliminate all left-hand turns in the downtown section and do not allow any left-hand turns from through streets anywhere in the District. Allowing only right-hand turns and requiring a car to go around the block if they wished to turn into another street, all crossings would stay clear and drivers would make better time and clear the streets.

"Make a heavy penalty on double parking and enforce the law, double parking slows down through traffic and causes many accidents."

Favors All-Day Parking.

Harry C. Grove, president of the Connecticut Avenue Citizens Association, would allow all-day and all-night parking in all sections of the city.

"It is a well-known fact that stationary automobiles do not cause traffic fatalities," he wrote, "therefore it is my belief that all-day and all-night parking should be allowed in every part of the city, excepting where loading and unloading spaces are necessary."

"All-day parking would release a number of police officers who now mark up cars for duty at other points. Every time an automobile is moved it becomes a potential instrument of danger," he added.

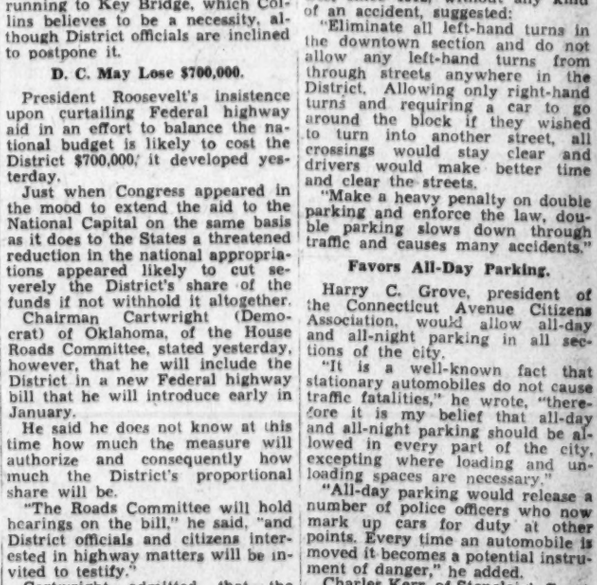
Charles Kerr, of Stoneleigh Court, from observation from crossing streets at Farragut Square several times daily, writes:

"The pedestrian ought to be protected from right and left corner turning when the red light is on. All traffic ought to be stopped when pedestrians are crossing. To permit corner turning when pedestrians are crossing is an inexcusable hazard. I have barely escaped serious consequences by being caught in the middle of the street by automobiles coming and going in different directions."

Harold L. Friend, engineer of the United States Forest Service, wrote: "Put teeth in the penalties administered for traffic violations. Instead of $2 or $3 fines, give jail sentences for 24 hours. People don't mind a few dollars, but the publicity given to jail sentences, no matter how short, 'hurts.'"

Shop Gives Bonus.

A bonus for all regular employes and a gift for all contingent workers, based, in the first instance, on length of service, was announced yesterday by the management of Morton's Apparel Shop, 314 Seventh street northwest.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All Night Spots Here to Feature Yule Turkeys

Super-Dinners Are Forecast Along With Superior Entertainment.

By Chanticleer

All Washington night clubs and restaurants, in keeping with the annual custom, will feature turkey gobbler dinners, with the usual trimmings from soup to nuts, today, tomorrow and Sunday.

According to the props of the local eating places, Chris Kringle, if he so desires, will receive a royal welcome when he appears tonight. There'll be plenty of food and good entertainment to greet all merry-makers, too.

There's the Mayfair, for instance, with roast turkey and all that sort of thing, and the entertainment featuring Beverley Stull with the accordion; Otis Manning, magic, and Leo Lisee, who sings . . . the three of them are even now practicing new stunts for holiday fun seekers. On your call there, you might ask Otis to tell how the hawker of Christmas novelties caught anotner fish (?).

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Then there's the Madrillon, the Spanish-type restaurant that features American, Spanish, French, Italian and other foreign menus . . . they are preparing a Christmas dinner that, to quote host Borras, will delight the heart of every gourmet . . . Johnny Shaw and his boys will supply music for dancing at the usual hours, Helen Forrest sings . . . she has a new gown again . . . the drummer boy at the Madrillon approached us the other night with a very hurt expression, said he read a column somewhere and it said someone else was the best drummer in town . . . well, Al, that's an opinion . . . mine is that only you are the best drummer in Washington. Feel better?

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Here's a special message from the tom-tom beater at the Lotus Restaurant. He says Dick Lamm, manager of the Lotus, has brought to town, without a doubt, one of the most spectacular shows ever to hit Washington. That young and famous team of Corbitt and Lorraine, who come direct from Broadway's playground, are most sensational, especially in their modern dance, which is a full production number. Spec and Dot, of vaudevile fame, unicycle riders, are also on the bill of fare, and then, as a finale, a daring adagio number where six boys throw six girls around in slick and breath-taking fashion.

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Prince Mogul, the man who sees and knows all, will remain at the Shoreham. We hear that all the swank and ultra ultra on Connecticut avenue are practically pulling out the hair of their neighbors to get an early place in line for Prince Mogul . . . the Prince, you may remember, is the mystic who knows everything that is going to happen, or already has happened.

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Wonder if the harem-scarem oriental smoking novelty that they are going to give the ladies on New Year's Eve at the Pall Mall Room is going to be one of those pipes that have water in the bottom and a hose attachment that's about 6 feet long, that allows you to turn over in bed as you smoke . . . incidentally, and it is not really incidental, but by a definite actual margin, Sonny Kendis, that quick-fingered lad from New York's Stork Club, leads his orchestra at this newly modernized downtown hotel.

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A full-course dinner for 60 cents will be featured today at Brinkley's, the bright spot of Southeast Washington. Take our word for it, when Jimmy Crandall and Jimmy Bright announce that the dinner will be tops, it will be tops.

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The King Cole room is holding a special Christmas Eve party for unlucky devils who can't get home for the Yuletide season. There'll probably be many a hidden blubber behind a casual handkerchief on that party . . . friend Gallagher will probably be walking around with a mop and bucket to dry up the pools of tears that hit the floor. Here's hoping that Sandra, as she puts the troubled minds at ease with a low sweet song, won't make the cry babies think too much of being home with wifey and so forth . . .

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Here's the last stop for the night on our journey around town, but by no means the least . . . for this is the Bamboo Gardens, the newest Chinese restaurant in Washington . . . the place where Russ Cullen leads a dance orchestra that is really smooth . . . the show at the Gardens (not to be confused with Maryland Club Gardens out on Marlboro pike, the home of Josephine, and the Stamms) consists of Marlyn and Martin, ballroom dancers, Bob Flinch nad his Marionettes, Mary Jan Brown, and Karel and Jackson . . . and an orchid for olive-skinned Mary Martin . . . as sweet a little songstress as ever appeared in Washington . . . she has only one to share the crown with her and that's the little girl at the Madrillon, Helen Forrest . . . have I done any damage?

Christmas Party Held.

Taneytown, Md., Dec. 23.—The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Christmas party here tonight. Another will be held Friday afternoon for children.

Direct From Broadway to the Lotus

Spec and Spot, comedy unicyclists who do one thing at a time and go to the extreme on jhat, are riding their odd vehicle at the Lotus.

3 Men Linked To Bandit Gang Indicted Here

Looting of Machine Shop for Tools Laid to Steele, Sewell and Tabler.

Three companions of the slain Carlton G. (Cotty) Williams were indicted yesterday for grand larceny and housebreaking and larceny. They were James R. Steele, John W. Tabler and Benjamin Sewell.

Police say they escaped a police trap December 5 when an attempt was to have been made to rob a safe in southeast Washington. Williams was shot and killed by officers hidden in the bushes surrounding the house.

The indictment charged robbery of a Nineteenth street machine shop of torches and other implements.

George O. Smithson, former employe of a furniture store, was indicted for embezzling funds of the company.

A homicide charge against Maurice A. Cooper, in connection with a fatal stabbing, was dropped.

The grand jury accused Harvey Maddox, 27, of robbing a Peoples Drug Store messenger of $2,000, and alleged William S. Brady, 25, received part of the alleged loot. The messenger, William E. Matthews, said he was on his bicycle when some one fell in front of him, toppling him to the ground. When he arose the money bag was gone.

Those indicted were:

Vincent J. Pokorney, nonsupport; Stephen A. Carroll, Robert L. Richards, Otho Robinson, Frank Forbes, William L. Bernard, Buster A. Reed and Buddy Mason Yates, joyriding; Arthur J. Kennedy, Raymond G. Bateman, John F. Mitchell, Walter B. Graham, John Cartwright, Francis R. Hitaffer, Robert W. McGhee and Cliff Braugher, grand larceny; Maryland Davis, Jimmie Darlino, Frank Durso, Edward B. Thompson and Sam Thompson, housebreaking.

Jimmie Darlino, David E. Johnson, Leo McClee, Howard Butler, Samuel Lee, Harley B. Maddox, Otis W. Eidsor, Melvin E. Brazell, Arthur Dorrill, Mack L. Richards, Philip Johnson, Curtis C. Reed, Jasper Grier, Earl Massie, Elnora Walker and Robert S. Jackson, robbery; Marguerite Soria, Lawrence E. Smith, Montel Thomson and Maggie Robinson, assault with a dangerous weapon.

Daniel Rijer and Robert S. Moore, smoke screens; Miles Scott, Earl W. Trimiew, violation of the liquor taxing act of 1934; Elliott Shreve, John Hiter, Dorothy McIntosh and William A. Smith, narcotic charges; Lillian Hamilton, William Hawkins, Willam Archie, Koger A. Wilson, gaming charges; Evelyn Hawkins, Luvina Johnson, violation of section 73, title 18, U. S. Code; Ernest F. Emerson and George O. Smithson, embezzlement; Polly Richardson, violation of section 33, title 6, U. S. Code, and Mattie Moore, violation of white slave act.

Rapid Advances In Safety Listed By Air Bureau

Data Given Copeland for Fight Against Transfer of Agency's Duties.

Rapid progress in the development of safety devices to reduce airline crashes was reported yesterday by Fred D. Fagg, director of the Bureau of Air Commerce, in a statement prepared for Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York.

The report was made in response to Copeland's request that the information be given him for submission to the Senate Appropriations Committee, of which he is a member.

The Bureau of Air Commerce experiments, Fagg said, have included testing a camera which measures airplane performance near the ground and work on a fog dispelling device.

An analysis of the pilot fatigue problem, he reported, is expected to be co-ordinated with a study of the effect of altitude on fliers.

The Air Commerce Bureau is also investigating the effect of ice on aircraft, possible changes in plane design, elimination of engine vibration, development of an absolute altimeter and correct airspeed indicator, as well as the possible use of plastic materials.

Richard C. Gazley, chief of the Bureau's Safety and Planning Division, reported progress on the development of radio teletype communication which would give the crew of an airliner a typed instead of a verbal message.

Many Notables Attend Realty Board's Party

Over 500 Members, Guests Present at 4th Annual Christmas Fete.

More than 500 members and guests attended the fourth annual Christmas party of the Washington Real Estate Board yesterday at the Willard Hotel, the largest affair of its kind in the history of the organization.

Among those in attendance were: President Melvin C. Hazen of the District Board of Commissioners; District Engineer Commissioner Dan I Sultan, Charles A. Jones, general manager, Home Owners Loan Corporation; Edward C. Baltz, president, United States Building and Loan League; Aubrey St. C. Wardwell, Harold E. Doyle and Fred E. Allen, members of the Real Estate License Commission; John A. Petty, commission secretary; Col. John W. Oehmann, District inspector of buildings; Capt. Hugh P. Oram, District director of inspection; John L. Weaver and William C. Miller, past presidents, National Association of Real Estate Boards, and Edgar Morris, president, Washington Board of Trade.

In the absence of President Morton J. Luchs through illness, Francis A. Murray, first vice president of the board, presided, turning the meeting over to Harvey L. Jones, chairman of the program committee. Following the luncheon, Santa Claus, preceded by six pretty girls dressed as reindeers in white fur and satin, entered the banquet hall and distributed more than 100 gifts including live geese, turkeys and guinea hens. Escape of several of the fowl added to the general merriment.

Edward R. Carr, sales manager of Thomas J. Fisher & Co., Inc., portrayed Santa, and was assisted by Misses Alice Bradley, Marian Boshall, Ruth Teagle, Frances Schulte, Elizabeth Daniels and Mrs. Lois Inbinet, of the office of Weaver Bros., Inc. Other entertainers were Charlie Malone and Cliff Battles, of the Washington Redskins football team; Miss Dale Simmons, dancer; Lawrence K. Downey and Howard Parrish, vocalists; the Three Merry Makers, from the Hi-Hat cafe, Ambassador Hotel, and the Willard Hotel orchestra.

Chairman Jones of the program committee was assisted by the following members: A. D. Crumbaugh, Edward R. Carr, M. P. Canby, G. Edward Altemus, B. L. Colton, Owen Hohenstein, John R. Neale, J. Hawley Smith, S. S. Spruce, A. H. Seidenspinner, Milton F. Schwab, J. Lee Donnelly and Albert W. Walker.

Child Imbecile, Mother Claims, Suing Physicians

Chicago, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Mrs. Theresa Joller Smith tonight named Drs. Albert Luckhard and I. S. Trostler in a suit for $100,000 damages, alleging they diagnosed her pregnancy as stomach tumor and gave her X-ray treatments which caused her daughter to be an imbecile.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Say or do again
7 Weight of 100 pounds avoirdupois
13 Punish by a fine
14 Unwilling
15 Make tardy
16 Discount
17 Masculine name
18 City in Germany
20 Worthless dog
21 Urged on
23 Exists
24 Measure
25 Prophet
26 Rankled
28 Mottled appearance in mahogany
30 Watch narrowly
31 Withdrew one's self
35 Anatomical tissue
39 Highway
40 Toward
41 Mohammedanism
42 Tree
43 Cozy homes
45 One: Scotch
46 Not so far
48 Kind of shad
50 Reach a destination
51 Baser
52 Covered with a certain cleansing agent
53 Emphasis

DOWN

1 Hydrophobia
2 Come forth into view
3 Covering or coat of an animal
4 Historical period
5 Behaved
6 Abound
7 Pelted
8 Uniform
9 Beak
10 Inquiry for lost goods
11 Keen and sagacious
12 Cast sidelong glances
19 Metal form used in stamping
24 Encounters
22 Blundered
26 Chained
27 Times ten: suffix
29 In contact with from above
31 Scenes of action
32 Spanish dance
33 Winged seed
34 Goddess of dawn
36 Tennysonian character
37 Bosars
38 Mohammedan nobles
41 Small island
43 Glacial snow field
44 Head coverings
47 Tear apart
49 Roman household god

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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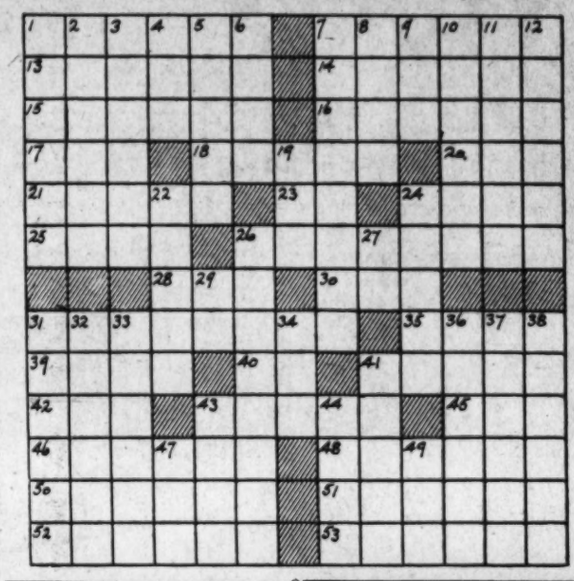

Idaho Pair Comes Here to Breakfast With the President

Wilder, Idaho, Dec. 23 (AP).—Farmer Hubert Peckham and his wife were en route to Washington today to renew a friendship with President Franklin D. Roosevelt, established at an onion patch near here last fall.

The President's southwestern Idaho motor tour was routed past the Peckham farm to permit him to inspect a 10-acre onion patch that produced 1,000 bushels to the acre.

Peckham was first to greet Mr. Roosevelt. They chatted briefly. Then the president asked Mr. and Mrs. Peckham to come to Washington for Christmas breakfast to finish his Idaho crop story.

Will Sing Carols.

Under the auspices of the Collegians Group, young people of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church will sing carols in Chevy Chase, Christmas Eve, and in Garfield Hospital, Christmas morning. Contributions received for the neighborhood carol singing will be given to the Washington Federation of Churches to help provide Christmas cards and candy in the hospitals.

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Hebrew Meets Greek, Mad Mouth Rivals Evil Eye, Pieces of Haight, or Who Won the War?

By Walter Haight.

The boss says I can find the darndest ways to get into a story, but anyway—

In the case of Battling Kid Haight, the Kid's last fight was his first fight.

Washington in 1917. War! Down with the Kaiser! Huns, Huns, Huns—the sons o'guns. Warworkers, uniforms, temporary buildings, training camps, Liberty loans, parades, speeches. War! They sank the Lusitania! Remember Belgium—the mothers, the babies! Somebody has got to stop them! The country needs money, money, money and men, men, men—and a boy stepped up. None other than Battling Kid Haight, champion ant hill crusher of Fourteenth and Florida Avenue.

Report to the League Island Navy Yard at Philadelphia was the first command. Aye, aye, sir.

That was a break. Philadelphia where some of my friends of the younger set of Cow Town were working for the Shipping Board. I'll stop by and see them in the morning.

I did. Great town, Philly, they told me. Where'ya dancing, I asked. Over on Market Street, huh? Well, I'll be over tonight—just going down to the Navy Yard to get a suit.

And so to the Navy Yard. Lines, lines, lines everywhere. Haight, front and center. Wham! An inoculation. Boy, Oh, boy. A vaccination. You say those pants don't fit. Git going. A hair cut, why I had my hair cut yesterday! Dog gone it, just a few tufts left on top. Hammock, blankets, ditty box, mattress, ropes. Hey, buddy, do I have to carry all these things? Git going!

Barracks No. C-15743. That's about 2 miles down that way, mate. Getting dark. I'll be late for the dance. Wish I wouldn't keep dropping things. Darn it, I can't get this stuff organized. Man, am I tired. Thank goodness, there's the baracks. Yes, C-15743.

You're just in time, kid. Tattooing, smoke, undershirts. We're having some fights. Ever fight, kid? No, sir; I don't want to fight nothing but Germans. Ring at end of barracks. Two sailors battling. What's your name.

In this corner, Battling Kid Haight, of Washington, D. C., the Congressman's Delight.

Now git in there, kid, and let Well, you're going to fight, kid, him have it. Bell. Wham! My nose! Biff, bang, bluey! My ear! Sock! That's blood, fellow; my blood!

You put up a good fight, kid. Now git ready for bed. Me? I'm going to the dance tonight. Up in Philly, eh? Well, kid, you're in the detention camp now and they don't let you out of here for 21 days and nights. You dance when the war is over.

Armistice Night, 1918. Cheers, paper showers, firework, crowds, more crowds, kisses. We beat the kaiser! The world is safe for democracy! It's over over there! Music and dancing.

And while I was dancing a baby boy was born on Luck street, in Roanoke, Va. He was George Freedom Abrams, the boy who fights Steven Mamakos at Turner's Arena, Monday night.

(And if that ain't getting into a story the darndest way, boss, I'll bite my initials in every one of tomorrow's papers.)

I have sadly neglected the fight game in Washington since my fling at managing. I had a fighter. He ran into a right and it was good night—definitely.

But when I heard of a big local natural coming up, I decided to investigate. And so I hied to Goldie Ahearn's Emporium de Outfit. I didn't even have to show a cauliflower ear to gain admittance. The game must be getting soft!

"Valter, Valter," yelled Goldie (if he had said "wild flower" after that greeting he would have thought Al Foreman was back in town). So you vant to write a piece for de paper about de fight? Chust in time, Valter, chust in time. Over dere is Matt Twoomey, manager of de great Steve Mamakos and in de other corner is Sid Fishell, manager of de great George Abrams. De fight is a knockout, I'm tellink you. The managers feud. The

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Professional Football Playoff May Be Set in Miami Next Year

GULDAHL, CANADIAN CHAMP TIE FOR MIAMI LEAD

This Morning..

With Shirley Povich

Prosperity note: Mr. Ben Finkle, of the Ninth Street Finkles, does not see eye-to-eye with the calamity howlers who moan that a depression is with us.

POVICH.

Mr. Finkle, who is the proprietor of The Evil Eye, finds business looking up. Benneh has accumulated a widening circle of clients and right now he is hard-pressed to fill engagements for his malevolent optic. Eye strain is his chief concern.

Time was when Evil-Eye Finkle was chiefly concerned about coffee and cakes—or, rather, the lack of em—but he is now dining with great regularity. In fact, in such demand is the Evil-Eye among believing fight managers that Benneh has raised his rates. In fact, he is making his own terms.

The Evil-Eye business has hit new heights since the other night in Pittsburgh when Benneh was in the corner of Solly Krieger, New York middleweight, who was a 3-to-1 underdog against Bill Conn, a native son. Benneh put the Finkle Twinkle on Conn and we have it on good authority that the Pittsburgh fighter was a quaking wreck. Anyway, he forgot to duck, was knocked down in the seventh round, and lost the decision.

"It's a gift," says Benneh. "Gimme a good squint at a fighter wit' my eefle-eye and I got him licked. It does something to dose bums. Most of 'em are superstitious anyway, 'specially dose Latins. And Pittsburgh fighters, dey have always been set ups for me. I'm taken' de Eye up to Syracuse next week to put it on Bob Pastor who'll be in dere wit' Havilack. Maybe I shouldn't, 'cause Jimmy Johnston, Pastor's manager, already has enough grief, but business is business."

The omnipotent optic is set in the left side of Benneh's head. It is only slightly fishy in appearance but of its bewitching powers there is little doubt. Satisfied customers of the Evil Eye are Vince Dundee, Walter Woods, Harry Balsamo, Solly Krieger, Joey Archibald and Champions Lou Ambers and Harry Jeffra.

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Evil Eye counts as his greatest triumph the night he fixed the Stiffening Stare on Lou Gevinson in the fight with Joe Archibald. "He was tough, dat Gevinson, "says E. E., "but de eefle eye caught up wit' 'im in de eight' round.

"Gevinson tried to give me de run-around, but I knew it couldn't last. He had Archibald down in the seventh remember? And den he got smart and tried to give me de laugh. De minute he looked at our corner, I had him. I give him de chill right away and softened him up. Archibald tagged him in de eighth and it was all over."

"Once I give 'em de eefle-eye, dey might just as well fold. Dey know dey are licked. You know how dat is—like Germany knew it was licked in de Woild War and t'rew in de towel. I'm puttin' de eye on Steve Mamakos for Georgie Abrams next week at Turner's Arena. I like Steve, too, but business is business."

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Could Evil-Eye explain what happened up there in New York the other night when he was supposed to put the E. E. on Buddy Baer for Eddie Hogan who went out for the evening in the third round? He sure could.

"Don't hold dat against de Eye. Somthing happened to de arrangements. Dey wouldn't let me sit in Hogan's corner. Dat's where I have to work, in de corner. De Eye don't function from de ringside seats. I can't focus it. Anyway, I wasn't in shape dat night. Just got off de train and you know what train rides do to a feller. In shape, de eefle-eye can take Baer."

The Awful Optic covered itself with glory that night at the Polo Grounds during the Carnival of Champions last summer. Evil-Eye was in the corner of Lou Ambers against Pedro Montanez and he fixed the Pulverizing Pupil on the Puerto Rican. E. E. wasn't trifling that night. He gave Montanez the Eye from the outset and it was a breeze for the champion who went into the ring the underdog.

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"I vin a double header that night," says Benneh. "After de Ambers fight I go in the corner for Harry Jeffra against Sixto Escobar and I'm telling you dose Latins are pushovers for me. Escobar knows de Eye is on him and it's no use. I bring de champeenship to Baltimore."

According to his New York agents, the Evil Eye's fame is spreading so rapidly through boxing circles that he is now picking his spots and not accepting all offers, as in the past. In fact, his original sponsor, Lew Diamond, complains E. E. crossed him early this week by accepting the Pittsburgh engagement for Krieger in preference to a job in Tampa where he was supposed to put the eye on Norment Quarles for Chino Alvarez. Result. Quarles beat Alvarez.

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"I cannot help it," says Benneh. "De Eye is now in a position to turn down all minor l eague chobs. From now on, ve are taking honly de bast offers. De Finkle Twinkle is a soccess. Tell me, vot is a good eye-wash and how much?"

Nedomatsky to Meet Winner Of Abrams-Mamakos Battle

That Ivan Nedomatsky will meet the winner of the Georgie Abrams-Steve Mamakos fight was definitely decided last night by Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn, who made the announcement after a conversation with the former Maryland University athlete.

Nedomatsky, who made his professional debut here last Monday, told Ahearn that he had decided to pitch his hat into the Washington ring for the time being and take a crack at the best local opposition that was to be had. He has fought seven times since he joined the money ranks after his graduation from the Old Line School last June.

Meanwhile, the erstwhile "Terrible Terp," who thrice won Southern Conference inter-collegiate boxing titles without losing a single bout, will mark time by appearing on the weekly fight show at Turner's Arena, next Monday, against an opponent yet to be named.

Although he weighs sligthly less than either Georgie Abrams or Steve Mamakos, Nedomatsky said he is willing to add a few pounds to make 150 pounds. He ordinarily is a junior welterweight, tipping the scales at 147. Abrams weighs 152 and Mamakos, 149.

Abrams, his back improving daily from a muscle strain sustained early in the week, continued his workouts for the Mamakos bout by drilling at the Heron gym.

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Miami Makes Bid for Pro LoopPlay-off

Money Interests Seek '38 National League Championship Clash.

By Fritz Howell,
Associated Press Sports Writer

Columbus, Ohio., Dec. 23.—There is a chance, President Joe F. Carr of the National Professional Football League said today, that the Loop's 1938 playoff game will be staged at Miami, Fla., instead of on some frozen Northern gridiron.

Carr, who "doubles in brass" as promotional director of baseball's minor leagues when not engineering the professional gridders, said he had received an offer "tempting in the extreme" to shift the annual classic between the Eastern and Western division champions to the Southland.

Damon Runyon, sports writer, news columnist and author, made the offer on behalf of "wealthy sports interests in Miami," Carr said.

The league prexy said the verdict as to whether the game would be moved was up to the league's directors, and that the decision would be made at the annual meeting to be held in February, probably in New York or Philadelphia.

"The big question is whether the division winners would care to take the game away from their home towns, where the fans had supported the teams all fall," Carr said. "The offer is a very flattering one, involving a guarantee with a privilege of a percentage of the gate receipts.

"Those behind the venture at Miami stated that they would like to make it the outstanding sports spectacle of the country. They are very anxious to get the playoff game as an annual sports feature."

Carr said there was an outside possibility that the playoff might be placed on a "two-out-of-three" basis, and that if such a plan materialized Miami might get one of the contests.

Should the Florida city get the playoff, the country's two winter "garden spots" would hold a monopoly on the late-season football classics, California holding the collegiate spotlight with the annual "Rose Bowl" fixture between the collegiate "greats," and Florida getting the top-notch attraction of the up-and-coming professional game.

Starting Line-up Set by Broncos

Santa Clara, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP).—While Santa Clara's Bronchos scrimmaged and worked on blocking assignments today, Coach Lawrence (Buck) Shaw named a probable starting line-up for the New Year's Sugar Bowl game with the Bengals of Louisiana State University.

Apparently satisfied with the combination that had gone through the gridiron season undefeated, Shaw's selection for the New Orleans meeting was:

Coffer and Brown, ends; Cope and Wolff, tackles; Cook and Farasyn, guards; Capt. Phil Dougherty, center; Pavelko, quarterback; Roche and Gilbert, halfbacks, and Fisher, fullback.

Mrs. Broaca Gets Divorce From Ace

Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 23 (AP).—Mrs. Cordelia Ireland Broaca, pretty wife of Johnny Broaca, suspended New York Yankees pitcher, today was granted a divorce on grounds of cruel and abusive treatment, by Judge Collen C. Campbell.

The decree gave Mrs. Broaca custody of John J. Broaca, jr., born last August, and directed that Broaca contribute $18 weekly for the support of his wife and child. The bespectacled hurler also must pay $200 counsel fees for his wife.

Bears Work on Aerial Defense

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP).—Defense against passes—California's only serious weakness during the last footbll season—was stressed today as the Bears neared completion of home-field practice for their Rose Bowl date with Alabama on New Year's Day.

Setups against every type of aerial thrust expected from the Alabamans were tested during a stiff session.

Wirephoto: Mr. Mack 'Cutting Up'

Connie Mack, venerable manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, celebrated his birthday yesterday at the A's ball park. Connie is shown ready to slice his birthday cake.

Sports Postscripts

KAY KEYSER, Southern boy, whose "makes you want to dance music," brought fame to his orchestra, has arrived at an all-American swing team, using 11 orchestras in football positions to round out his club . . . his backfield is BENNY GOODMAN, CAB CALLOWAY, GUY LOMBARDO, and FREDDIE MARTIN . . . appropriately enough, PAUL WHITEMAN was left off the team, but was named coach . . . Probably no local sports scribe has gone to the depth of reporting that has this staff's JACK MUNHALL . . . Not content to take high school coaches' word for the caliber of their respective teams, he dons uniform and practices with the boys to learn just what they've got! . . . He's a former Central High and Gonzaga player . . . When the high school all-stars met to play the Monroe (Ga.) Aggies at Catholic University Sunday, they played without the services of one clever back . . . BOB GORDON, Anacostia High School's swivel-hipped halfback, was not invited to participate, though he's as good a ball carrier as there is in the school-boy ranks . . .

PETEY SARRON is presently living in Alexandria, and will leave after the Holidays to spend the winter at his birthplace, Birmingham, Ala. . . . He's got several good fights lined up in Miami, in February . . . And may even get a crack at lightweight champion, LOU AMBERS . . . TO BOB ROADLEY, former Central High Swimmer, befalls this uniqu distinction . . . He's the only man ever to lose weight working for the Government, having dropped nearly 30 pounds in little over a year . . . TOMMY FARR, English heavyweight, will probably be dethroned by the British Commission as heabyweight champion o the empire . . . His period of inactivity in a Britis ring is nearing six month and if he doesn't do battle in England soon, he'll have to forfeit his crown.

BOB GARRISON.

Mack Reads FDR Message On Birthday

Letter From Roosevelt Cheers Connie on 75th Birthday.

By Sid Feder,
Associated Press Sports Writer.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Connie Mack's "baseball family," stretching back to 1902 and his first pennant-winner, gathered 'round the grand old man in Shibe Park today, and celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on the spot he made famous with champions.

Still somewhat weak from the illness that confined him to his home for several weeks, but determined to carry on "as long as the motor keeps running," the lean leader entertained with a luncheon for baseball writers, umpires, officials and players who performed for him during his 37-year term as manager of the Athletics.

He beamed with delight when a personal letter from President Roosevelt was read:

"You have been a great inspiration in the national pastime and to the youth of the Nation," the President wrote.

Despite his weakened condition, there wasn't any indication that Connie was ready to "abdicate." To all concerned, it was the general opinion that, if he is able, he'll be back on the A's bench again come April, waving that signal scorecard as chipper as ever.

"You can rest assured," said son Roy Mack, "that if he can walk, he'll be there. He's improved somewhat already, and he's going South before the ball players start the spring training trip to Lake Charles, La. Don't forget, baseball is his whole life, and he'll be in it as long as the motor is going."

Gray-haired, gnarled-fingered men who were once great names on Mack's Athletics teams of 10, 20 and 30 years ago were in the gathering of 100 or more around Mack in the visiting teams' quarters of Shibe Park.

Heading the "veteran veterans" were Harry Davis, big-shouldered first baseman of Mack's first pennant-winner; Chief Bender, the pitching "Brave" who came out of the Carlisle Indian School to make diamond history; Farmer Whitey Witt, another one-time first-sacker of the A's and New York Yankees; Herb Pennock, of the smooth pitching motion; Catcher Bill Killefer and Outfielder Rube Oldring.

Then there were the aces of Connie's last championship combination—Smoking Jimmy Dykes, now manager of the Chicago White Sox, and Rube Walberg and Howard Ehmke, pitching stars.

Their felicitations and their unanimous belief, as Dykes stated it, that "whatever we are in baseball, we owe to Connie," brought warm smile to Mack's wan face.

Kilrain Rites Set.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 23 (AP).—Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow at St. Mary's Catholic Church for Jake Kilrain, one of the fight ring's last great bare-knuckle boxers.

First-Round Scores in Miami Open

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—Eighteen-hole scores in the Miami Open golf tournament today:

N. Kelley Glenview, Ill.	45	39—84
Herman Lang, Toledo, O.	39	35—74
Jimmie Coltrin, Toledo, O.	41	35—76
Abe Forbich, Fort Clinton, O.	41	39—80
Frank Strazza, New York	37	38—75
*Dick Kiel, Indianapolis	39	38—77
John Sheehan, Canton, Mass.	41	41—82
Ray Schwartz, St. Louis	39	40—79
Maurice Walsh, Scarsdale, N. Y.	39	37—76
M. Trustrum, Westwood, N. J.	40	39—79
John O'Donnell, Edgewood, Md.	41	39—80
Johnny Farrell, Hollywood	37	36—73
Mike Turnesa, New York	37	35—72
R. Hutchison, Bethlehem, Pa.	38	38—76
R. Wilkinson, Tupper Lake, N.Y.	36	40—76
Pete Henry, Philadelphia	41	40—81
Jack Gordon, Buffalo, N. Y.	40	36—76
*R. Hoe, jr., Hyde Park, N. Y.	42	44—86
George Vatke, Rochester, N. Y.	38	40—78
Charles Emery, Bangor, Me.	40	35—75
Joe Uhl, St. Louis	46	39—85
Andy Gibson, Baltimore	36	34—70
Ed Scott, White Plains, N. Y.	40	38—78
Philip Read, Detroit	42	40—82
Charles Yansick, Tuxedo Park	38	38—76
Henry Ciuci, New York	36	37—73
Willie Klein, Miami Beach	40	36—76
Joe Turnesa, New York	36	37—73
Jack Patroni, Shawnee, Pa.	35	34—69
*Earl Christiansen, Miami	35	34—69
Bob Odom, New York	40	39—79
*Joe Bydolek, Buffalo, N. Y.	43	42—85
E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.	37	34—71
*W. J. Harper, Miami	41	37—78
Leonard Doson, Springfield, Mo.	39	36—75
Ross Carino, Miami	43	40—83
*Tex Berg, New York	38	38—76
John Malutic, Youngstown	35	35—70
Sam Byrd, Philadelphia	36	35—71
*Morton McCarthy, Norfolk, Va.	38	37—75
Andy Kay, Norfolk, Va.	38	38—76
Jules Huot, Quebec	36	37—73
Walter Murray, Gary, Ind.	36	36—71
Pat Sawyer, Minneapolis	37	36—73
M. O'Conner, Belleville, N. J.	41	34—75
*Charles Mayo, jr., New York	36	38—74
T. L. Huge, Cleveland	39	39—78
Carl Bindbeutel, Cleveland	38	39—77
Tony Midiri, Maple Shade, N. J.	39	35—74
Felix Serafin, Scranton, Pa.	40	36—76
*B. Tibbets, jr., Detroit	46	47—93
Frank Moore, Mamaroneck	36	34—70
Leo Mallory, Noroton, Conn.	35	37—72
Rod Munday, White Plains	39	39—78
Johnny Moran, Batavia, Ill.	42	35—77
*E. E. Grubb, St. Louis	43	44—87
Ed Scott, White Plains	40	38—78
Philip Read, Detroit	42	40—82
S. Yanisick, Tuxedo Park, N. Y.	38	38—76
Henry Ciuci, New York	36	37—73
Willie Klein, Miami Beach	40	36—76
Joe Turnesa, New York	36	37—73
Jack Patroni, Shawnee, Pa.	35	34—69
*Earl Christiansen, Miami	35	34—69
Denny Sullivan, Gary, Ind.	39	37—76
Frank MacDonald, South Bend	40	38—78
Jim Turnesa, St. Petersburg	36	36—72
Ray Schiermer, Miami	37	39—76
Mack Fisher, New York	41	43—84
Frank Champ, Terre Haute	31	37—68
Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind.	38	35—73
*Paul Leslie, Baton Rouge, La.	35	37—72
Rut Coffey, Winchester, Va.	42	38—80
Wiffy Cox, Washington	36	37—73
Paul Runyan, White Plains	36	35—71
Craig Wood, Rumson, N. J.		
Tom OConner, Bloomfield, N. J.	41	37—78
Tony Manero, Peabody, Mass.	38	34—72
H. McSpaden, Winchester, Mass.	35	36—71
Horton Smith, Chicago	34	35—69
Frank Walsh, Chicago	37	35—72
Jimmie Hines, New York	38	34—72
Johnny Bulla, Chicago	37	35—72
Leon Pettigrew, New York	36	38—74
Ben Loving, Saranac, N. Y.	40	35—75
Willie Dow, Miami	39	37—76
*Pete Harris, Miami	37	37—74
John Watson, South Bend, Ind.	35	37—72
Jim Fogertey, Boston	36	33—69
Bill Heinlein, Indianapolis	36	34—70
Al Brosch, New York	36	35—71
H. Barron, White Plains, N. Y.	37	33—70
W. MacFarlane, Hollywood, Fla.	35	39—74
Sam Snead, W. Sul. Sp'gs, W.Va.	35	33—68
Denny Shute, Coral Gables, Fla.	35	34—69
*Bob Servis, Dayton, Ohio	38	37—75
Frank Kringle, Linden, N. J.	38	34—72
Ed Oliver, Wilmington, Del.	36	35—71
August Nordone, Syracuse, N. Y.	34	37—71
*Curtis Bryan, Miami	38	39—77
Lee Walper, Washington	38	40—78
Stephen Warga, unattached	41	36—77
*Arnold Minkley, New York	40	38—78
Johnny Gibson, Chicago	37	38—75
Tony Joy, Corry, Pa.	37	41—78
Sam Frost, Hollywood, Fla.	37	35—72
*Bruno Minkley, Buffalo, N. Y.	40	37—77
T. Armour, Boca Raton, Fla.	36	37—73
B. Cruickshank, Richmond, Va.	37	34—71
Harry Adams, Dayton, Ohio	36	34—70
*Z. A. Troy, Chicago	42	42—84
*P. Crichton, New York	45	40—85
Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill.	36	34—70
R. Guldahl, Coral Gables, Fla.	38	39—77
Ray Mangrum, Dayton, Ohio	37	35—72
Jack Coughlin, Liberty, N. Y.	36	39—75
Jim Tiernan, Miami	41	40—81
*Dr. E. Brown, Akron, Ohio	38	44—82
Ed Brook, Bartow, Fla.	39	36—75
Walter Carterette, Miami	41	36—77
*B. C. Nabers, Baton Rouge, La.	37	36—73
Harold Jordan, Dayton, Ohio	38	39—77
A. Hackney, jr., Chicopee, Mass.	38	39—77
*Bunny Ardt, Nashville, Tenn.	41	45—86
Vincent Eldred, Pittsburgh	39	37—76
Fred Anunziato, White Plains	37	37—74
*Jerry Roche, New York	42	42—84
Max Cross, Philadelphia	41	39—80
Bob Barnett, Miami Beach	37	39—76
E. Poore, Miami Beach	35	41—76
George M. Smith, Chicago	35	37—72
Ralph Hathaway, Binghamton	38	38—76
*H. A. Knowle, Chicago	41	37—78
Harry Markel, Reading, Pa.	37	38—75
Charles Rice, Franconia, N. H.	36	39—75
Ed Phelan, Lakeside, Mich.	45	42—87
Art McPherson, Montreal	38	36—74
Art Clark, Gary, Ind.	36	35—71
Ben Hogan, Fort Worth, Tex.	35	39—74
Steve Duda, Plandome, N. Y.	39	36—75
*Pete Moran, Damariscotta, Me.	39	40—79
Billy Burke, Belleair, Fla.	36	38—74
Bud Williamson, Fort Wayne	35	35—70
Stanley Remsen, Farmingdale	36	36—72
Denny Champagne, Grand Rapids	34	36—70
George Fazio, Norristown, Pa.	34	38—72
Bruce Coltart, Haddonfield, N.J.	39	35—74
Peter Groo, Chicago	42	36—78
Albert Marsher, Miami	34	35—69
Chester Taylor, Portland, Me.	37	36—73
Stanley Horne, Ottawa	33	34—67
Sam Kerr, Toronto	39	36—75
Jimmie Cole, Baton Rouge, La.	38	38—76
George Sullivan, Long Branch	38	37—75
Dick Borthwick, Toronto	38	36—74

*Amateur.
†Withdrew.

Two Leaders Shoot 67s on First Day

Stanley Home Strokes Way Home With 33-34 at Twilight to Share Honors; Snead and Champ Second With 68s.

By the Associated Press.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23.—Slender Stanley Horne, Canadian P. G. A. champion from Ottawa, came in with the twilight shadows and a three under-par 67 today to tie Ralph Guldahl, National Open champion, for the first-round lead in the $2,500 Miami Open Gold tournament.

Guldahl, acclaimed for his return to form, had gone home and was having dinner when Horne, virtually ignored, came in with a bag of six birdies to tie his 67.

Horne fashioned his score the hard way, after driving a ball out of bounds from the first tee and carrying a big 6, two over par, on that hole. He collected four birdies from there to the ninth, however, and made the turn in 33.

Coming back he picked up two more birdies with deadly accurate approaches for a 34 after faltering just once at the 14th, where he three-putted for a bogey four.

Bothered some by a stiff wind, Guldahl hit only five of the 18 greens in the regulation number of strokes.

Snead Is Second.

He went out in 33, two under par, and made his only mistake on the 240-yard fourteenth, where he needed three shots from the edge of the green and took a bogey 4.

Sam Snead, the big belter from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.—steadiest golfer of the winter circuit—scored a 68 along with young Frank Champ, of Terre Haute, Ind.

Snead set the pace in the recent $10,000 Miami Biltmore open for two rounds, won the Nassau open last Monday after shooting an opening 66, and seemed headed for the top spot today up to the seventeenth hole. There he hooked his second shot, after playing a soft wood off the tee to avoid a canal 320 yards out, and took a five, his only bogey of the round.

Champ, 25-year-old pro whose nearest claim to fame was third place in the last Indiana open, shot the finest outgoing nine of the day, a 31. He bagged four birdies, one of them by holing a 15-foot chip shot, and rarely missed a green with his approaches. He three-putted two greens coming back, however, for a 37, two over par.

Santa Claus Forces Bettor to Cash In

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23 (AP).—A $6 combination ticket on Agrarian, which ran third in the 1934 Kentucky Derby, turned up for payment at Churchill Downs yesterday.

The holder, who was not identified, told Harry Lindenberger, who handles such matters for the Downs, he had intended keeping the ticket as a souvenir but needed some Christmas money.

In disclosing the transaction, Lindenberger said he recently paid a claim of more than $200 on a winner in 1927.

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Lady Higloss Rewards Favorite Players in Tropical Park Feature

In This Corner

By Jack Cuddy.

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New York, Dec. 22.—A champion speaks his piece, but it sounds rather fishy:

This is the time of year when Hook-Line-and-Sinker reporters start hammering out columns telling about their preparations for expeditions into Florida waters for denizens of the deep. When these writers triumphantly jot down the luggage they are taking along—rods, reels, tips, buts, leaders, plugs, spinners, etc.—it sends the call of the wild booming among the wintry wind-swept canyons of Manhattan.

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And I suppose those and similar stories go cavorting throughout the land, engendering the ichthyological itch in the office-bound bosoms of every true follower of Isaac Walton.

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Take me, for example. I write with envy when I read of the rod and gun guys going south. Because I am a natural-born fisherman and a champion at that. (Heh! heh!) Don't worry, I'd like to be going south, right now. And I wouldn't be taking along all that luggage. No sir! Because I'm a champion in my class. (Heh!) They call me the "Handline Kid."

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I'm different from the rest of fellows who go fishing. I've never been able to figure it out: All the blokes I've ever seen fishing from Catalina to Coney Island and from Biscayne Bay to Bangor figure that they're champions. Thousands and thousands of them. Why—they'll even return to their bailiwicks and tell of the "big ones" they caught—or generally of the "big ones" that got away. Some of the more ambitious will resort to photographic tricks to show themselves standing beside a huge capture, which might approximate a minnow if it were photographed properly.

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It's the screwiest thing. Every bozo who fishes figures down in his own heart that he's the best there is, and he scoffs at the technique used by boasting rivals. The trout fly-caster horrifies his wife and kids by whipping that slender steel or bamboo rod about the living room, and the surf-caster threatens to knock out all the windows when he goes into action with his heavier tackle. I mean, they're always illustrating their piscatorial prowess for the benefit of doubting friends and an irate wife who says, "Oh, Nertz!"

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Those guys who go in for all that tackle and technique make me laugh. They call me the "Handline Kid." I know I can beat any of them with my system. Why—I was brought up with fish. I started fishing with an old corset string and bent pin for "minnies" back in a Wisconsin brook. With heavy sinker attached, I threw a handline far out into the Wisconsin River and caught big suckers and buffalo. I caught pickerel and black bass by trolling a spoon with a handline from row boats on Wisconsin lakes. I caught mackerel with a handline off Long Beach, Calif. I caught queer fish with a handline in the saline waters of Walker Lake, Nev. I caught bags full of fish with a handline off the Jersey Coast and amazed Floridians with my handline off Miami's shores.

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I know I'm a natural-born fisherman and that my technique is perfect. I prefer the handline because one becomes so much more intimate with the fish when using that kind of tackle. All other tackles are strictly artificialities. Every time I meet other fishermen and start telling of my great successes, in a modest manner, I get into arguments. Those pseudo-champions try to interrupt me with stories of their own conquests or near-conquests. But I know in my own heart they are mere pretenders and that I've nearly caught much bigger, gamer fish than they nearly caught—with my little handline. Enviously, they call me an "amateur." They say the handline is to fishing what the dog paddle is to swimming and that the handline is so archaic that primitives used it before they discovered the one-pronged wooden spear. I know they're just jealous.

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For the past few winters I have been going to Florida, primarily to fish. And what did I take? Just my little handline. And what did I catch? Well—I'll tell you, something always happened when I got to Florida. I met certain people who insisted upon remaining up most of the night—talking about fishing and other things. And the only lines I dropped were over tinkling glasses. And only upon rare occasions did I ever see the sun, about which the Floridians boast so much. But I was still confident of my own prowess, and at each dawning I warned my friends that I would show them how a real fisherman went into action "tomorrow." Unfortunately, tomorrow always came about 5 p. m. How time flies in the tropics!

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It must be 10 years or more since I've gone fishing. But I love to fish better than anything I know. And during those 10 years I've been planning at least once a month to go fishing. Why—I've bought six different handlines during that time. And I'm ready to go south right now, with the boys, but I can't get away yet. But I'll get out there some of these days soon and toss my little handline out and show those guys how to catch fish. Because I know deep down in my heart, I'm still a champion. I know I've nearly caught bigger and gamer fish than they ever nearly caught.

Tropical Park Entries.

By the Associated Press.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds.
	FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.		
7	Don Romiro (Turner)	113	8-1
8	*Al Carly's (Driscoll)	109	20-1
9	Saxlen (Wimmer)	111	20-1
10	Celtic Legend (Eccard)	108	3-1
11	Ballwick (Stout)	111	6-1
12	Grandma's Boy (Albrecht)	116	10-1
1	*Ground Oak (Clutter)	106	7-1
2	Amhurst (Knott)	111	12-1
3	*Vitox (no boy)	111	10-1
4	Winged Victory (Roberts)	111	8-1
5	High Image (Longden)	113	4-1
6	*Flickering (Sarno)	103	12-1
	SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 2-year-olds.		
7	Blue Ice (no boy)	112	10-1
8	*My Wo (Mora)	104	6-1
9	*Sandusky (Sarno)	111	3-1
10	Count Valiant (Longden)	114	4-1
11	*Temple Fall (no boy)	107	30-1
12	Roman Pride (Anderson)	116	12-1
1	Walter L. (no boy)	116	20-1
2	Floor Maid (Watson)	109	20-1
3	Don Cossack (Turner)	112	20-1
4	Harry G. (Merritt)	112	10-1
5	Brogan (Stout)	112	20-1
6	Hindu Princess (Dotter)	109	6-1
	THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.		
7	*Whitefield Ginger (Schlenker)	106	3-1
8	Ladfield (Stout)	111	10-1
9	Indian Head (Roberts)	111	8-1
10	*Legion (Clutter)	109	8-1
11	Reminiscent (Young)	111	10-1
12	*Top Tax (Snyder)	111	12-1
1	Faust (Bodiou)	111	20-1
2	Sachem (Schmidl)	111	20-1
3	Beafsteak (Arcaro)	116	7-2
4	*Mixwell (Sarno)	109	6-1
5	Grand Duke (Longden)	111	4-1
6	Sunanair (Thompson)	111	20-1
	FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds.		
7	*Spanish Maid (Clutter)	108	20-1
8	Doris Rene (DeCubillis)	113	6-1
9	Irish Moon (J. Renick)	113	20-1
10	Laconic (Wholey)	116	15-1
11	Moon's Mission (Longden)	113	10-1
12	Detonation (Jaekle)	116	20-1
1	Passable (Lynch)	116	20-1
2	Joe D. (Landolt)	116	12-1
3	Oddessa Frank (Arcaro)	116	7-2
4	*Sweeping Tide (Williams)	111	10-1
5	Mama's Boy (Arcaro)	116	8-1
6	*Sweet Showno (Schlenker)	108	3-1
	FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $900; allowances; Matacumba Purse; 3-year-olds.		
4	Company (Rosen)	113	4-1
5	Mondorf (Longden)	108	6-1
6	Phalasan (Arcaro)	112	2-1
1	*Rifled Clouds (Schlenker)	103	4-1
2	Fair Lead (Thompson)	113	4-1
3	*Prince Sador (West)	106	10-1
	SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds.		
6	*Spurlin (Ryan)	110	3-1
7	Manrico (Wagner)	115	15-1
8	Miss Pecan (Dabson)	112	15-1
9	*Flying Banner (Clutter)	107	15-1
10	*Sun Lamp (Sarno)	110	20-1
11	*Flyahead (Snyder)	110	15-1
12	Lady Tichner (Arcaro)	112	7-2
1	Nipponese (Porter)	115	20-1
2	*Time Me (Schlenker)	107	10-1
3	*Baby Way (Mora)	107	6-1
4	Bold Pirate (Schmidl)	115	15-1
5	*Debate (Dean)	110	10-1
	SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.		
6	Midas (Young)	111	8-1
7	*Bushmaster (Snyder)	107	15-1
8	*Scudder (Clutter)	110	15-1
9	Steepletop (Arcaro)	111	8-1
10	Legionary (Stout)	112	8-1
11	*Flying Breeze (Mora)	106	10-1
1	Light (Longden)	109	4-1
2	Ronfalon (no boy)	115	20-1
3	*Dark Zeni (Schlenker)	110	6-1
4	Round Table (May)	115	3-1
5	*Breezing Along (Sarno)	110	8-1
	EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.		
7	One Chance (Wholey)	115	2-1
8	*The Triumvir (Sarno)	110	15-1
9	*Miss Tad (Clutter)	107	5-1
10	Speed Limit (no boy)	115	20-1
11	Briny Deep (Porter)	115	20-1
12	Speedy Skippy (Stout)	115	20-1
1	Admite (Longden)	115	20-1
2	*Mine Boy (Snyder)	110	20-1
3	*Moonsweep (Williams)	106	5-1
4	*Buddies (Huff)	106	10-1
5	Blind Sage (Roberts)	111	20-1
6	High Bay (Knott)	112	15-1
	NINTH RACE (substitute)—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.		
7	Trinchera (J. Renick)	113	3-1
8	*Staroran (Clutter)	106	12-1
9	Earl Porter (Rosen)	113	8-1
10	*Scottish Mary (Hartle)	103	4-1
11	*Royal Countess (Schlenker)	103	20-1
12	*Balance Step (Grant)	104	20-1
1	Blaze D'Or (Clutter)	103	20-1
2	Free Again (Longden)	110	10-1
3	No Dust (Roberts)	106	20-1
4	Cosmic Ray (Anderson)	111	10-1
5	Bright Prince (Wall)	113	15-1
6	Bistova (Snyder)	106	20-1

Listed in order of post positions.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Fair Grounds Entries.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; allowances; fillies and mares; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Lost Friend	110	1	Silverette	107
6	Sandstone	104	2	Pompeys Squaw	104
7	Miss Saxon	104	3	Virginia	102
8	Hastinola	104	4	Squaw Lady	102

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; colts and geldings; for 2-year-old maidens.

10	*Tight Mouth	110	1	Red Colonel	115
11	Wood Brush	115	2	Phil Boy	115
12	*Genesee	110	3	High Sheriff	115
13	Lashy Bo	115	4	Eddie Gardner	115
14	*Gold Exchge	110	5	Turkish Brand	115
15	*D. D. McC'ty	110	6	*Rayen	115
16	*C'met o' Jack	110	7	Bilkan	115
17	Maddoxtown	115	8	Mr. Mickey	115
18	*Larry Pat	110	9	*Mad Kerry	110

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*On Ray	111	1	*Just Marie	108
11	*Good Aim	111	2	*No Doubt	111
12	Repaid	116	3	*Play Line	109
13	Captain Joy	116	4	St. Nick	116
14	Royal C'mand	116	5	*Prince Pad	111
15	*Thorene Girl	108	6	*Miracle Maid	108
16	*Sis Alice	108	7	Overlap	114
17	*M'garet Nadi	106	8	*Silver Tidings	108
18	*Sockdologer	111	9	War Saint	116

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6	*Muriellynn	101	1	*Grey Squaw	99
7	My Tommie	107	2	Cruising	114
8	Sanctity	117	3	*Royal Broom	104
9	The Rew	111	4	*Chanting	95
10	*The Millay	109	5	*Tornadic	106
11	*Sk'py McGee	108			

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	Merrily On	112	1	Ruckle	112
11	*Reckless	104	2	*Kapena	111
12	*Miss Petrina	104	3	*Poop Deck	109
13	*B'liant Miss	106	4	*Old Field	106
14	Surprise Box	110	5	*Ona Boy	105
15	*B'd Memory	109	6	*Sleep Along	111
16	*Albert D	109	7	Chatterly	116
17	*Shalot	111	8	*Campagna	106
18	Out of Step	107	9	Satapal	110

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; the Austin; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6	*Short Skirt	98	2	Ramshead	110
7	*Pansy Ann	94	3	Swift Lad	106
8	Deserter	110	4	*Yes Polly	102
9	*Bandalore	108	5	Biography	110
1	Guinea Doric	103			

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Pargo	110	1	*Long Count	107
11	*Kuvera	110	2	*Golden Quest	110
12	Red Aril	110	5	Peter J. Peel	115
13	*Bogertin	105	4	*Dr. McLarney	110
14	*Rexality	97	3	*Magic Line	110
15	Doctor C. N.	107	6	*Nameoki	107
16	*Vin Noir	110	7	*Club Soda	107
17	Hey Flirt	110	8	Little Hero	105
18	*General Boy	110	9	*Creole Beauty	104

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

9	*Paralda	106	18	Palm Island	114
10	Unlawful	114	1	*Santa Marita	99
11	*Purled Flag	109	2	Tiempo	111
12	*Fair Mole	109	3	*Irish Play	106
13	*Gold Ti	106	4	*High Diver	109
14	*Top Way	109	5	*Uncle Lester	107
15	*Gustavia	99	6	Sonny San	110
16	*Hearty	105	7	Felwyn	111
17	*Cablegram	109	8	Rockrim	114

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track good.

Racing Selections

Fair Grounds.
(For good track.)

1—Silverette, Miss Saxon, Squaw Lady.
2—High Sheriff, Good Exchange, Tight Mouth.
3—Good Aim, St. Nick, War Saint.
4—Cruising, Sanctity, The Rew.
5—Ruckle, Merrily On, Satrapal.
6—Biography, Bandalore, Ramshead.
7—Golden Quest, Doctor C. N., Rexality.
8—Hearty, Cablegram, Tiempo.
Best bet—Biography.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Mare Wins In Sprint by Half Length

Odds-on Choice Puts on Speed to Beat Bright and Early.

By the Associated Press.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 23.—Lady Higloss, the arduously campaigned 6-year-old mare in the stable of Miss A. Doris, made her thirty-first start of the year in the Florida City Handicap here today and chalked up her ninth success. Favorite at $3.70 for two, the chestnut daughter of Ladkin came between the two leaders in the short stretch and drove home by a half length. Robert Robertson's Bright and Early held on for second money, another half length before Superwick.

Lady Higloss, winner of two races at Rockingham before finishing fourth in the Inaugural Handicap here opening day, completed the five and one-half furlongs in the brisk time of 1:05 under 107 pounds, which included Carroll Bierman.

The winner's many backers had some anxious moments before the race was won. Lady Higloss and Joyride were dueling for last place in the small field during the early stages, while Bright and Early was setting a merry pace, several lengths in advance of superwick and Headin Home. Bierman moved the favorite into third place at the stretch turn, then sat down and put up a rousing ride when straightened out for home. Bright and Early was tiring and Superwick, while holding on well, could not stave off the Doris mare's final burst of speed. Having collared Superwick, Lady Higloss finally nipped Bright and Early and won going away.

Gene Wagers, upon which only $207 was wagered straight, and Honey Cloud, the favorite with $3,700 riding on his chances to win, finished in the first dead heat of the meeting in the sixth contest. Moon Harvest was third, a half length behind. Gene Wagers, whose approximate odds showed 50 to 1 on the board in the infield, made the running. Honey Cloud, always close up, charged up steadily on the outside and the camera could not separate the two horses at the end.

Nance was installed a standout choice for the 5½-furlong third race, in which 2-year-old maiden fillies clashed. The Victorian lassie stole a lead of a half dozen lengths, but that was not enough. Sickle Lass came along in the closing drive and beat out the pacemaker by a head. Coweta was a soundly beaten third, the winner returned $7.

Ralph Eccard, leading pilot at Bowie and who lost his 5 pounds apprentice allowance early this month, continued his winning form at the meeting astride the winner.

Genevra M. gave the talent a start in the fourth event for $3,500 top and $3,000 bottom platers. The juvenile filly got up in the late stages to win by a half length from Posterity, the second choice, while Singing Slave was third all the way, beaten four lengths at the end. Posterity disposed of Sure Cloud but weakened when Genevra M. staged her stretch rally. The latter was an 11-to-10 shot.

Wants New Loop.

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Frank D. Lawrence, owner of the Portsmouth Cubs of the Piedmont League, today advocated that the present Piedmont Circuit be disbanded, and a league, to be called Virginia-Carolina if brought to successful conclusion, formed to take its place.

Fair Grounds Results.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Bl'k Rhapsody, 115 (LeBl'c)	8.40	4.00	2.80		
Porcellus, 109 (Vedder)		4.20	2.80		
Idle Midget, 112 (O'Malley)			2.60		

Gold Mesh, Slaam, Panic Relief also ran. Time, 1:14.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds.

Fooiem, 113 (Hauer)	14.60	6.20	4.40
Hi-Vic, 108 (Schelh)		12.80	9.60
Justdun, 108 (Morgan)			5.40

Cheer Siar, Royal Palace, *Rouch Creek, Grace Grier, Gumption, *Margaret Jones, Pay Check, *Sacakawa, Night Editor also ran. Time, 1:15 4-5.

*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Blind Star, 109 (Vedder)	10.40	4.00	3.00
Terrier, 109 (Johnson)		2.80	2.60
Bright Don, 114 (Simpson)			4.20

*Shoteur, Pennant Bearer, Lucky Quest, Gladeas, Sallorman, *Redley, Bland Hill-top, Miles Stagdish, *Dan Skilling also ran. Time, 1:15 4-5.

*Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; allowances; maiden 2-year-old fillies, winners of one race.

Bunny Baby, 114 (Mojena)	4.20	3.00	2.40
Pedant, 114 (LeBlanc)		3.60	2.60
Coloration, 114 (Cornay)			4.60

*Loyal Cohort, Copper Kitty, *Sheba, Wild Phara, Peng Li, Miss Lamply, Silver Trace, Temperamental, *Hinkey Dink also ran. Time, 1:14 4-5.

*Field.

FIFTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Gallant Pat, 110 (Schelh)	6.20	3.40	2.60
Golden Fate, 115 (Craig)		2.80	2.60
Spur Flower, 112 (LeBlanc)			4.20

Wee Lukie, Urchin, Los Molinos, Masked Coelia, Acautaw, Photography also ran.

SIXTH (substitute)—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Transen, 109 (Vedder)	8.20	4.00	2.80
*Portuity, 104 (Morgan)		12.00	6.40
Maj. Greenock, 114 (West)			3.20

*Rustic Joe, Rosireign, Gibby's Choice, Nedrow, *Sayloma, Petard, Clasp, Pot au Mint also ran. Time, 1:15 2-5.

*Field.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

The Mauler, 106 (Hutton)	9.40	4.60	3.40
Bushy, 106 (Sisaler)		24.80	12.80
Merry Freda, 103 (Vedder)			3.60

Threatening, Anhelation, *Dunrock, *Hymarque, Durwrack, Miss Ritz, Browbeaten, Mouse Trap also ran. Time, 1:30.

*Field.

Official Charts

AT TROPICAL PARK, MIAMI, FLA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937.

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WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good for all but Sablin. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:01. Off 2:04. Winner, Medway Stable's b. f. (7), by Happy Argo—Marie Mahler. Trained by G. Alexandra. Value to winner, $325; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 3-5, 1:12 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
EURYALUS	(Sarno)	111	5	4	3h	1h	1½	1h	$3.40
JOHNNYCAKE	(May)	116	1	1	1½	2h	2h	2½	7.00
MANY MOONS	(Ryan)	108	8	6	6½	3h	3h	3h	2.00
THURSLAND	(Keppler)	109	2	5	2h	4½	4h	4h	6.70
SABLIN	(Fisher)	116	3	11	11	11	8h	5h	5.25
CAPT. JERRY	(Thompson)	116	6	8	7h	7½	7½	6h	89.10
BEAVER LAKE	(Bodiou)	116	4	9	9h	8½	8h	7½	15.80
OSIRANDO	(Mattioli)	116	7	3	5h	6h	6½	8h	39.20
IMPERIAL POLLY	(Jaekle)	111	9	10	8½	9h	9h	9h	21.80
ROBERT S	(Rosen)	116	10	7	10h	10h	10h	10h	18.45
LERNANA	(Driscoll)	107	11	2	4h	5h	11	11	134.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—EURYALUS, $12.80, $5.90, $3.00; JOHNNYCAKE, $8.10, $3.50; MANY MOONS, $2.40.

EURYALUS, going forward, on the outside of the leader in the early running, assumed a short lead entering the stretch, but was ridden out briskly to shake off JOHNNYCAKE. The latter settled into his stride rapidly, set a steady pace while saving ground and held on stubbornly when challenged. MANY MOONS broke in tight quarters, gradually bettered his position between the leaders and finished fastest of all.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:30. Off 2:33. Winner, Wattner Stable's ch. f. (4), by Chance Play—Crystal Queen. Trained by P. McCabe. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 1-5, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CHANCE QUEEN	(Mora)	108	10	1	1h	2h	1h	1¾	$9.80
MUSICAL JACK	(Dean)	109	3	3	2½	1h	2h	2h	4.50
KITTY'S RIVAL	(Sohlenker)	106	8	3	4½	5h	5h	3nk	47.70
COUNT RAE	(Rosen)	116	6	10	9½	7½	6h	4nk	3.50
GOLD BUCKLE	(Thompson)	116	2	6	3h	3h	3h	5h	1.60
NEMONT	(Lindberg)	114	4	8	5h	4½	4h	6½	38.20
JEZREEL	(Knott)	113	1	1	8h	9h	7h	7h	131.50
DOROTHY HICKS	(Butler)	108	5	7	7h	6h	8h	8h	120.50
ARTHUR B	(Cartwright)	109	7	4	6½	8h	9½	9½	35.50
FLYING VICTORY	(Haines)	113	9	2	10	10	10	10	5.95

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CHANCE QUEEN, $21.10, $9.30, $6.00; MUSICAL JACK, $3.20, $4.30; KITTY'S RIVAL, $16.50.

CHANCE QUEEN, on the outside and a keen factor from the start, closed willingly when straightened into the stretch and was going clear at the end. MUSICAL JACK, hustled and showing speed while saving ground in the early running, faltered when the final test came. KITTY'S RIVAL secured clear passage from the start, responded to punishment in the final furlong and outlasted COUNT RAE. The latter, sore going to the post, was slow to get going, began to gain in the final quarter mile on the inside and finished fastest of all.

DAILY DOUBLE, EURYALUS AND CHANCE QUEEN, PAID $142.50.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $700. For maiden 2-year-old fillies. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:01. Off 3:03. Winner, E. D. Shaffer's ch. f. (2), by Sickle—Glen Lass. Trained by B. S. Mitchell. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 3-5, 1:06.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SICKLE LASS	(Eccard)	115	8	4	4h	4½	2h	1h	$2.50
NANCE	(Wall)	115	10	1	1h	1h	1h	2h	.95
COWETA	(Williams)	110	9	3	2½	2½	3½	3½	31.60
JANE K	(Dean)	110	2	8	7h	3h	5½	4h	35.55
PRINCIPESSA	(Wholey)	115	4	5	8½	6h	6½	5h	8.75
LADY ELGIN	(Dotter)	115	3	10	10	9h	7½	6½	11.85
PETIT FOURS	(Young)	115	5	6	5½	5h	4h	7½	42.55
TAXI	(May)	115	6	9	9h	7h	8h	8h	41.85
MILK DIPPER	(Ray)	115	7	2	3h	8h	9½	9h	34.75
BAY STOUT	(Mora)	115	1	7	6h	10	10	10	106.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SICKLE LASS, $7.00, $2.70, $2.60; NANCE, $2.40, $2.30; COWETA, $5.70.

SICKLE LASS, slow to find her stride, began to improve her position on the outside in the final quarter mile, then coming to the inside of NANCE through the stretch, got up in the last few strides. NANCE, quickest to begin, held the field safe for speed and romped up a big lead rounding the turn, but then bore out entering the stretch and faltered under punishment. COWETA, a forward contender throughout, held on steadily and outlasted JANE K. in the final drive.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:30. Off 3:32. Winner, J. W. Parrish's b. f. (2), by Percentage—Homebody. Trained by J. G. Goode. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:22 4-5, 0:46, 1:12 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
GENEVRA M	(McComba)	111	6	1	4h	4h	2h	1½	$1.10
POSTERITY	(Merritt)	114	3	3	2h	1h	1h	2h	2.65
SINGING SLAVE	(Longden)	113	5	2	3½	3h	3h	3½	3.35
MINTSON	(Dabson)	114	1	5	5h	5h	4h	4h	19.90
SURE CLOUD	(Stout)	111	2	4	1h	2h	5h	5h	12.90
PHIL GOUGH	(Cooper)	113	4	6	6	6	6	6	50.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—GENEVRA M., $4.20, $2.60, $2.20; POSTERITY, $2.80, $2.30; SINGING SLAVE, $2.50.

GENEVRA M., going well up under light restraint in the opening half mile, moved up determinedly on the outside when placed to pressure and outlasted POSTERITY in the final drive. POSTERITY forced the pace from the start, raced SURE CLOUD and SINGING SLAVE into defeat and then faltered when the real test came. SINGING SLAVE, prominent in the early running, weakened in the last furlong, yet lasted long enough to stave off MINTSON'S challenge.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $900. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:58. Off 4:00. Winner, Miss A. Doris' ch. m. (6), by Ladkin—Higloss. Trained by H. L. Campbell. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 1-5, 1:05.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LADY HIGLOSS	(Bierman)	107	1	5	4h	5	3h	1½	$0.85
BRIGHT AND EARLY	(Keppler)	110	3	1	1h	1h	1½	2h	14.10
SUPERWICK	(Merritt)	105	2	3	2h	2h	2h	3h	5.10
HEADIN' HOME	(Longden)	118	4	2	3½	3h	4h	4h	3.10
JOYRIDE	(Roberts)	108	5	4	5	4h	5	5	8.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LADY HIGLOSS, $3.70, $3.20, $2.20; BRIGHT AND EARLY, $10.00, $3.80; SUPERWICK, $2.70.

LADY HIGLOSS, outrun in the early stages, gained willingly while saving ground in the last quarter mile and wore BRIGHT AND EARLY down in the final drive, to win going away. BRIGHT AND EARLY dashed into a good lead in the run down the backstretch, but then bore out slightly entering the stretch and then faltered when it came to a drive. SUPERWICK, well handled, saved much ground on the stretch turn and moved up stoutly, but was no equal of the leaders.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:26. Off 4:29½. Winner, J. Van Winkle's ch. c. (3), by Jean Valjean—Sun Coin. Trained by J. H. Johnson. A. J. Abel's ch. g. (3), by High Cloud—Honey Pot. Trained by owner. Value to winners, $362.50 each; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:22 4-5, 0:46, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
†GENE WAGERS	(Roberts)	108	5	1	1h	1h	1h	1h	$49.50
†HONEY CLOUD	(Schmidl)	116	6	4	3h	3h	3h	1½	1.80
MOON HARVEST	(Young)	114	2	2	2½	2½	2h	2½	11.00
TONIANNA	(Dabson)	108	2	6	5h	6h	5h	4nk	33.25
MAX B	(Sarno)	106	1	3	4½	4½	4h	5h	8.20
WAM	(Porter)	110	8	5	6½	5h	6½	6h	2.95
DANKE SCHON	(Thompson)	108	9	8	7h	8h	8h	7h	4.65
BAIN MARIE	(Keppler)	103	3	9	8½	7h	7½

'Louis Will Defeat Max Schmeling in June!' Says Tommy Farr

Outdoors

With

Bill Ackerman.

The white marlin fishing on the Jacks Pot off Ocean City, Md., discovered several years ago by the Townsend's, Jack and Paul; and pushed to the extent during the past summer, that it became the acme of all northern sport-fishing, really put the bug of offshore fishing in the heads of hundreds of local anglers.

ACKERMAN.

Each succeeding year has found more and more of them fishing that triangle of turquoise water between Miami, Bimini and Fort Lauderdale. Generally not until February and March, but this year it is different, for instead of following the usual procedure of waiting for the fish to be reported, many went down to be on the grounds when the fish appeared.

The white marlin, rated on a pound for pound basis is just about as fast as they come, in our northern waters. Far more thrilling to catch than the heavier blues that only occasionally wander in from the Gulf Stream.

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But in Florida waters there is an almost direct reversal. The white spearfish, still much sought after on the western edge of the stream, rate as youngsters; the real hunting and sport is in the blues. In these waters, particularly on the eastern side of the stream off Cat Cay and Bimini, there is no limit to size and it seems as though with it comes an increased desire and willingness to battle to a finish, once they are hooked.

With the run scarce two weeks old, the count is—Bimini, seven; Fort Lauderdale, two, and Miami trailing with two hooked, but none boated.

It was a Washingtonian, W. H. Tinsman, who took the largest, a 177 pounder, at Lauderdale, and which at first was disqualified in the contest currently running there, because of the late docking of the boat, but later allowed through a change in the rules by the contest board.

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It is another local angler, George O. Sutton, member of the bar with offices in the National Press building, who is tops in the Bimini fishing, as far as numbers go, with three to his credit. One of 186 pounds, another of 136 and the smallest 135 pounds. Reported by Capt. Bill Hatch on his return from the five-day trip to these neighboring British Islands, that not a day but what they had at least one on, while at one time he had a "double-header" on, one of which succeeded in getting away.

Several were lost when the 54-thread line broke, while one big blue, estimated to be over 500 pounds, was fought to the boat and had been knocked in the head several times with the landing club, only to suddenly come to life and put on such a fight that Capt. Hatch was forced to turn it loose.

All the marlin in the early part of the run appear to put up a stronger fight soon after their arrival than they do later in the season.

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Tops at Bimini is a 292 pounder, but that is small to the fish that they will be landing during the next 60 days.

Still another Washingtonian, Edwin C. Baltz, fishing with Capt. Clarence Fine on his Amron II was rewarded with a catch that was away out in front as regards variety—several bonita, an amberjack, a barracuda, several king mackerel, two mutton fish, and several other smaller species were in the fishbox on the return to Pier No. 5.

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Our calls are increasing each day about this Florida fishing, until we are wondering what it is all about. Other years they would average maybe several a week, but it looks now as though every angler in this section had some idea of trying his luck down below sometime during the next few weeks.

This in spite of the fact it is a 1,200 mile trip; 30 to 36 hours driving; 22 by rail and just a trifle over six if you use the ultramodern Eastern Air Lines. By the latter it is possible to leave New York and within the short space of ten hours, arrive at the Miami Terminal, transfer across the Causeway to another plane and b fishing for the big fellows off Bimini.

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During the past several years, it has been estimated that 30 per cent of the visitors to Miami go for the fishing. The hotels are still higher in their estimate—that nearly 70 per cent of the well known guests are there solely for the offshor sport. The Travel Bureau of the A. A. A.'s last year figured that almost 25,000 Washingtonians asked for information in regards to Florida trips, but just how much of that was based on a desire to fish is not known. If you take the figures of Dave Newell, writer and fisherman extraordinary, one person in every four might be rated as angler, so with that in mind figure out if you can just what fishing means to Miami, with the expectation of over 3,000,000 visitors thi winter.

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There will possibly be a story now and then on the Florida fishing, but if you want immediate information as to how they are running or where to go, give us a call or write. We have a daily report from the Miami sector and at least a weekly one from other fishing centers such as Islamorada, Everglades, Key Largo and Stuart.

Will be glad to tell you of many out-of-the-way fishing points, that although little known, supply some of the finest sport to be had in the State. Such as the beaches on the eastern side of the Keys below Lower Matacumbe, that after February will be open all the way to Key West by way of the new overseas highway that has been built over the old roadbed of the F. E. C. R. R. Beaches that seldom saw the sight of humans until the last few years; beaches where the angler might well catch anything, but which in the next few years will probably be as littered with trash as some of our nearby shore roads.

Tom Ready For Jimmy Next Month

He'll Take On Max Baer Next—Then Bomber, He 'Reveals.'

By Eddie Brietz,

Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 23.—Tommy Farr expects to fight for the world's heavyweight title next September. Furthermore, he predicts he'll win it—from Joe Louis.

The surprising Welshman, who lasted 15 rounds with Louis last August, came back to New York today for a campaign designed to add the world title to the British Empire championship he already holds. His first start will be against James J. Braddock in Madison Square Garden January 21.

"I'll lick Braddock and then I'll whip Max Baer," said the effusive Tommy. "Then who's to stop me from fighting the Louis-Max Schmeling winner?

It'll Be Louis.

"And it'll be Louis," he added. "I think he'll knock Schmeling colder than a turkey. Joe is bound to have learned plenty in that last fight and don't forget Max will be two years older in June than he was when he fought Louis before."

Farr was off the Normandie less than two hours before Mike Jacobs got his agreement to meet the elder Baer, himself a former champion, if the Welshman beats Braddock.

"I am sure I can lick both of them," Farr went on. "But you have got to have a healthy respect for any man who can send Louis to the deck as Braddock did in Chicago."

Works Next Week

Farr, who has been giving boxing lessons in England and Wales, weighs 210, six more than he scaled for Louis. He'll begin work next week at a training camp not yet selected.

"You're going to see a different Tommy Farr in this fight," he promised. "I'm not bothered by the mental worry that handicapped me last August of dissension in my training camp. I'm a new man since I settled my affairs with Ted Broadribb (his former manager). I'm my own manager now. This time I'll have men in my corner who know how to handle cuts and who won't merely douse them with water and let it go at that."

Farr's visit home was expensive. He revealed it cost him more than $35,000 to settle with Broadribb and adjust other legal difficulties.

Bucs Beat Cards! But Only in Golf!

Bradenton, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—Dizzy Dean should be ready to admit now that Paul and Lloyd Waner are better golfers, as a team anyway, than "me and Paul."

The Pittsburgh Pirate outfielders trounced the St Louis Cardinal pitchers today, 3 and 2, adding another victory to the one they accomplished at Sarasota last Sunday.

Paul Waner had the best score of the day, a three-over-par 76. Paul Dean scored an 82, Dizzy an 83 and Lloyd Waner an 84.

Bruce High Players Battling for Berths

Westernport, Md., Dec. 23.—With only one regular of the 1936-37 quint returning, the other 26 candidates for Bruce High School's boys' basketball team are waging a heated battle for the open positions.

Thomas Kiddy, guard, is the only member of last year's team available for first string duty. Bernard Davisson, substitute center, appears to have a regular berth cinched.

Other candidates are Richard Dawson, Emil DiUbaldo, Richard Twigg, Donald Sheetz, Manual Diaz, Manuel Rodriguez, Jack Junkins, Charles Carpenter, James Roberts, Maxwell Fleek, Ronald Bantz, Billy Rogers, Donald Morgan, Keith Clark, Harry Kohne, Franklin Malcolm, Paul Warnick, Paul McGreevy, Donald Salesky, Paul Fazenbaker, Elmer March, Glendon Dayton and Paul Frye.

Bruce, a member of the Western Maryland Interscholastic League, won six of ten games in that circuit last year, losing two games each to Allegany and Fort Hill high schools, of Cumberland.

'Y' Basketball Team Beats Americans, 31-20

The Y. M. C. A. Team opened its season last night on the Y. M. C. A. court by soundly drubbing the American A. C. by the score of 31-20. McGuire led the victors with 7 points, while Anderson scored 8 for the losers.

Y. M. C. A.	G	FG	P
Salyer,f	0	0	0
Winter,f	0	0	0
Terneak,f	2	2	6
Wright,f	1	1	3
Krumm,c	2	1	5
McGuire,g	3	1	7
Ball,g	1	0	2
Vernier,g	0	0	0
Long,g	2	0	4
Puncke,g	2	0	4
Totals	13	5	31

American	G	FG	P
Hoyle,f	2	0	4
Anderson,f	4	0	8
Etcherson,c	0	0	0
Hickey,c	3	0	6
McClure,g	0	0	0
Schults,g	1	0	2
Totals	10	0	20

'Bama Casualties Work.

Aboard Crimson Tide Special, en route to Rose Bowl, Dec. 23 (AP).—The casualties of a practice session at San Antonio—Capt. Leroy Monsky nad Lew Bostick—got in a good limbering up workout at Tucson, Ariz., today.

L. S. U. Works Plays.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 23 (AP).—Coach Bernie Moore gave Louisiana State's football squad its first peek of Santa Clara plays today in a light dummy scrimmage.

Rhumba Bowl Game.

Winter Park, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—Coach Jack McDowall said today his Rollins College football team would sail from Tampa December 29 for a "rhumba bowl" game with the Cuban navy eleven in Havana New Year's Day.

Stars of 1937? Here's a Long List of 'Em!

By Paul Mickelson.

Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Three star special nominations for the 1937 Hall of Fame:

JACK DEMPSEY. The ol' Manassa Mauler belongs because he almost hanged a wrestler in a press agent stunt.

BABE RUTH. Didn't he lick the "great Montague?"

COL. BILL TERRY. His knack for making enemies was so superb he made a lo of people sore who never saw him.

DIZZY DEAN. You can't keep ol' Diz out. He took the "biggest flop derby" prize in great stride and made all his critics like him all over again.

DONIE BUSH. Smartest baseball pilot of the year is Donie, who turned down the Boston Beehive job to stay at Minneapolis.

TONY LAZZERI. By design or accident, Tony became baseball's first "dugout detective" in his new role, whatever it is, with the Chicago Cubs.

TOM SOPWITH. The British yachtsman surely belongs. Didn't he think up that lobster pot gag at Newport? Reports are Tom will leave his yacht home next time he challenges and sail a lobster pot over here for a run.

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL TEAM. They got tired of football and turned down the Rose Bowl bid.

THE BELLEVILLE (ILL.) ADVOCATE REPORTER who began the famous "'I won't sign nothing" feud between Dizzy Dean and President Ford Frick of the National League.

OSCAR VITT. No man was more courageous. Oscar quit managing the Newark Bears, who ran away with the International League swag, to pilot the Cleveland Indians of old "Death Valley."

CASEY STENGEL. He always gets in the hall, this time for getting more money for not managing Brooklyn than Burleigh Grimes got for doing so. And when his pay stopped, he got a job with the Boston Bees.

MIKE JACOBS. Michael tied up every boxing champion this year except Benny Lynch, flyweight king. (P. S. Benny refuses to answer his cables in England.)

JOE JACOBS. Yussel the Muscle lost his false teeth five times and got them back without a molar missing.

MUSHKY JACKSON. Again, Mushky retained his title for murdering the king's English. His great triumph, uttered at the bedside of a pal, was: "What dey oughter give de guy is a blood confusion."

LOU GEHRIG. The iron man qualified by getting his mashes mixed up on a radio program and saying "wheaties" when he meant "huskies."

EVANSVILLE, IND., College. After failing to win a game or score a point last season, the Evansvilles got wise. They quit college football.

BILL DE CORREVONT. The Chicago prep football star was the magnet that attracted a record crowd of 120,000 fans at a charity game in Chicago.

BILL DE CORREVONT'S MA. Certainly, she belongs, for keeping moochers away from her famous boy.

SAMMY BAUGH. Slingin' Sam pulled George Marshall, owner of the Washington Football Redskins, out of the red and into the black.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COX. The Tommy Manville of St. Paul and Miami fooled every sports celebrity from outfielders to bareback riders by getting them to pose for his camera which hasn't any films in it.

FRANK WINCHELL. The Tampa hotel man helped promote the "Battle of Tampa" between Dean and Journalist Jack Miley.

TONY GALENTO. The New Jersey nightstick "proved" training doesn't mean a thing. The more beer Tony guzzled, the more guys he licked.

EVIL EYE FINKLE. He arose to new heights. Fight managers who hired him to come up from Washington to put the evil eye on fighters were elated. He didn't fail once.

National League Averages

Joseph M. Medwick, St. Louis, is the leading slugger, with a percentage of .641. By batting in 154 runs. Medwick led in this department for the second consecutive year

Melvin T. Ott, New York, received most bases on balls, 102.

Vincent DiMaggio, Boston, struck out most times, 111. Of the regular players who took part in 100 or more games, John W. Cooney, Brooklyn, struck out fewest times, 10.

Richard Bartell, New York, was hit most times by pitched balls, 10.

Frank J. Demaree, Chicago, hit into most double plays, 23.

L. Floyd Young, Pittsburgh, by striking out twice in the seventh inning, July 3, tied a record which includes many players.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	TB.	Slugging PC.	RBI.	BB.	SO.	HP.	Hit into DP.
Medwick, St. Louis	156	633	406	.641	154	41	50	2	11
Mize, St. Louis	145	560	333	.595	113	56	57	5	5
Camilli, Philadelphia	131	475	279	.587	80	90	82	2	3
Hartnett, Chicago	110	356	195	.548	82	43	19	..	8
Berger, Boston-New York	89	312	166	.532	65	29	63	4	6
Ott, New York	151	545	285	.523	95	102	69	3	4
Klein, Philadelphia	115	408	201	.495	57	39	21	1	6
Demaree, Chicago	154	615	298	.485	113	57	31	1	23
Herman, Chicago	138	564	270	.479	65	56	22	1	7
J. Martin, St. Louis	98	339	161	.475	38	33	50	..	3
Lombardi, Cincinnati	120	368	174	.473	59	14	17	3	12
Moore, Philadelphia	96	307	145	.472	59	18	18	..	5
Phelps, Brooklyn	121	409	192	.4694	58	25	28	3	12
Bartell, New York	128	516	242	.4689	62	40	38	10	9
Vaughan, Pittsburgh	126	469	217	.463	72	84	22	2	6
Padgett, St. Louis	123	446	204	.457	74	30	43	..	5
Moore, Boston	148	561	256	.456	70	61	73	4	9
Arnovich, Philadelphia	117	410	184	.449	60	34	32	3	14
Hafey, Cincinnati	89	257	115	.447	41	23	42	1	6
Whitney, Philadelphia	138	487	217	.446	79	43	44	1	19
Manush, Brooklyn	132	466	206	.442	73	60	24	3	7
P. Waner, Pittsburgh	134	619	273	.441	74	63	34	..	11
Moore, New York	142	580	253	.440	57	46	37	3	9
Danning, New York	93	292	128	.438	51	18	20	1	8
Collins, Chicago	115	456	199	.436	71	32	46	8	14
Brack, Brooklyn	112	372	162	.435	38	44	93	..	6
O'Dea, Chicago	83	219	95	.434	32	24	26	1	1
Weintraub, Cinn.-New York	55	186	80	.430	21	20	25	1	7
Leiber, New York	51	184	79	.4293	32	15	27	..	9
Cavaretta, Chicago	106	329	141	.4285	56	32	35	..	8
Goodman, Cincinnati	147	549	236	.4280	55	55	58	7	10
Todd, Pittsburgh	133	514	220	.4280	66	16	36	1	16
Kampouris, Cincinnati	146	458	194	.424	71	60	65	5	17
Browne, Philadelphia	105	332	140	.422	52	21	41	4	9
Gutteridge, St. Louis	119	447	188	.421	61	25	66	1	8
Ripple, New York	121	426	179	.420	66	29	20	1	10
Marty, Chicago	88	290	120	.4137	44	28	30	2	13
Leslie, New York	72	191	79	.4136	30	20	12	2	8
Galan, Chicago	147	611	252	.412	78	79	48	1	7
McCarthy, New York	114	420	172	.410	66	24	37	3	2
Martin, Philadelphia	141	579	237	.409	49	69	66	2	8
Norris, Philadelphia	116	381	155	.407	36	21	53	..	3
Lavagetto, Brooklyn	149	503	204	.406	70	74	41	1	17
Cuccinello, Boston	152	575	233	.405	80	61	40	..	11
Suhr, Pittsburgh	151	575	231	.402	97	83	42	..	9
L. Waner, Pittsburgh	129	537	211	.393	45	34	12	..	7
Young, Pittsburgh	113	408	159	.390	54	26	63	1	8
Jensen, Pittsburgh	124	500	198	.3889	45	15	29	1	13
Jurges, Chicago	129	450	175	.3888	65	42	41	6	12
DiMaggio, Boston	132	493	191	.3874	69	39	111	1	9
Mancuso, New York	86	287	111	.3867	39	17	20	..	4
Hassett, Brooklyn	137	556	215	.3866	53	20	19	5	13
Hack, Chicago	154	582	218	.375	63	83	42	3	6
Myers, Cincinnati	124	535	214	.370	43	44	37	1	5
Frey, Chicago	78	198	73	.369	22	33	15	..	4
V. Davis, Cincinnati	76	209	77	.368	33	23	15	..	7
Bordagary, St. Louis	96	300	110	.367	37	15	25	2	5
Brubaker, Pittsburgh	120	413	151	.366	48	47	51	2	13
Johnson, Boston	85	260	95	.365	22	38	29	..	6
Handley, Pittsburgh	127	480	174	.363	37	37	40	1	7
Brown, St. Louis	138	525	189	.360	53	27	29	1	16
Riggs, Cincinnati	122	384	138	.3593	45	24	17	1	7
Whitehead, New York	152	574	206	.3588	52	28	20	4	11
Cooney, Brooklyn	120	430	154	.358	37	22	10	..	12
Mueller, Boston	64	187	66	.353	26	18	36	..	7
Jordan, Boston-Cincinnati	106	324	114	.352	28	25	14	..	7
Winsett, Brooklyn	118	350	122	.351	42	45	64	3	6
T. Moore, St. Louis	115	461	161	.3492	43	32	41	2	8
O. Davis, New York-Cinn.	96	212	74	.3490	14	26	13	2	6
Dickshot, Pittsburgh	82	264	92	.348	33	26	36	1	11
English, Boston	79	269	93	.346	37	23	27	1	11
Grace, Philadelphia	80	223	77	.345	29	33	18	..	7
Walters, Philadelphia	56	137	47	.343	16	5	16	..	3
Walker, Cincinnati	78	221	75	.339	19	34	24	..	6
Garms, Boston	125	478	161	.337	37	37	33	3	4
Brown, Pittsburgh	50	30	10	.333	2	1	4	..	1
Scarsella, Cincinnati	110	329	109	.331	34	17	26	1	10
Bucher, Brooklyn	125	380	123	.324	37	20	18	3	6
Atwood, Philadelphia	87	279	91	.326	32	30	27	..	1
Ogrodowski, St. Louis	94	279	90	.323	31	11	17	2	12
Cuyler, Cincinnati	117	406	130	.320	32	36	50	2	15
S. Martin, St. Louis	90	223	69	.309	17	32	18	..	7
Fletcher, Boston	148	539	166	.308	38	56	64	3	14
Lucas, Pittsburgh	59	82	25	.305	17	7	6	..	2
Stripp, Brooklyn	90	300	90	.300	26	20	18	..	12
English, Brooklyn	129	378	113	.299	42	65	55	..	14
Chiozza, New York	117	439	129	.294	29	20	30	..	2
Mayo, Boston	65	172	50	.291	18	15	20	1	7
Stainback, Chicago	72	160	46	.288	14	7	16	1	5
Scharein, Philadelphia	146	511	145	.284	57	36	47	2	11
Warstler, Boston	149	555	152	.276	36	51	62	2	12
Passeau, Philadelphia	50	107	29	.271	11	3	30	..	4
Lopez, Boston	105	324	90	.269	38	35	57	1	15
Owen, St. Louis	80	234	62	.265	20	15	13	..	8
Spencer, Brooklyn	51	117	30	.256	4	8	17	..	3
Durocher, St. Louis	135	477	117	.245	47	38	36	..	17
Young, Philadelphia	109	360	83	.231	24	18	55	1	8
LaMaster, Philadelphia	51	79	16	.203	5	1	27	..	..
Schott, Cincinnati	50	49	9	.184	4	1	14	..	1
Mulcahy, Philadelphia	56	73	13	.178	3	3	5	..	6
Jorgens, Philadelphia	52	35	5	.143	1	3	12	..	..
Grimm, Cincinnati	51	64	7	.109	1	4	20	..	1

Among the clubs, Chicago leads in slugging percentage, with a mark of 4.16; batted in most runs, 762, and received most bases o nballs, 538. Boston, by striking out 707 times established a new league record, displacing the mark of 706 made by Brooklyn in 1910. New York for the second consecutive year had most batsmen hit by pitchers, 31. Cincinnati hit into most double plays, 134.

Club Records on Total Bases, Slugging Percentages, Runs Batted In, Bases on Balls, Strikeouts, Hit by Pitcher and Hit Into Double Plays.

Chicago	154	5349	2226	.416	762	538	496	22	120
St. Louis	157	5476	2221	.406	731	385	569	16	116
New York	152	5329	2150	.403	667	412	492	31	108
Philadelphia	155	5424	2123	.391	668	478	640	16	109
Pittsburgh	154	5433	2086	.384	649	463	480	11	117
Cincinnati	155	5230	1881	.360	567	437	586	24	134
Brooklyn	155	5295	1876	.354	554	469	583	20	130
Boston	152	5124	1736	.339	534	485	707	18	122
Totals		42660	16301	.382	5142	3667	4553	158	956

Games Won and Lost at Home and Abroad.

Philadelphia	6	..	3	1-4	2-1	..	6	11	.353
Brooklyn	..	..	6	..	1-5	3-3	5	10	.333

Tie games—St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

National League Players With Two or more Clubs During 1937 Season.

The players listed below played with two or more clubs. The table is alphabetically arranged, the player's record with his first club on top.

Name and Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B	3B.	HR.	SH.	BB.	HP.	RBI.	SB.	SO.	PC.
Baker, Brooklyn	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Baker, New York	13	9	2	3	5	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	.222
Berger, Boston	30	113	14	31	57	9	1	5	1	11	1	22	..	33	.274

At Home.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	50	25	.667	Chicago	47	29	.618
Chicago	46	32	.590	New York	45	32	.584
Pittsburgh	46	32	.590	Pittsburgh	40	36	.526
St. Louis	45	33	.577	Boston	36	40	.474
Boston	43	33	.566	St. Louis	36	40	.474
Brooklyn	36	39	.480	Philadelphia	32	47	.405
Philadelphia	20	45	.392	Cincinnati	28	47	.373
Cincinnati	28	51	.354	Brooklyn	26	52	.333

National League Shutout Games.

(Figures show scores of the shutouts, 3-0, 1-0, etc.)

Club.	N.Y.	Chi.	St L.	Phila.	Bost.	Cinn.	Phila.	Bklyn.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	..	5.6	11	3	3.3	2	5	9.4.3	11	5	.688
Chicago	5	..	4.11	2.5	3	2.3	1.6	9	11	7	.611
Pittsburgh	3.1	5.7	4	..	3.2.1.6	6.1.4	..	..	12	9	.571
St. Louis	..	4	..	12	1.3.2	2.1.1.2	1	..	10	7	.588
Boston	..	9.7	2	6.9.1	..	5.3	5.1.1.6	1.1.7.3	16	16	.500
Cincinnati	4	..	6.7	..	4.2.1.2	..	6	3.6	10	16	.385

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and club.	G.	CG.	FG.	IP.	W.	L.	PC.	SG.	AB.	H.	SH.	B.	BB.	SO.	WP.	R.	ER.	ER. Avg.
Baker, Brooklyn	7	..	4	8	..	1	.000	..	43	14	..	1	5	2	..	10	8	9.00
Baker, New York	13	..	11	31	1	..	1000	..	133	30	5	..	16	11	4	15	14	4.06
Brennan, Cincinnati	10	..	3	16	1	1	.500	..	82	25	..	..	10	6	..	14	12	6.75
Brennan, New York	6	..	2	9	1	..	1000	..	50	12	2	1	9	1	1	8	7	7.00
Brown, Cincinnati	4	..	..	10	1	..	1000	..	44	16	..	..	3	4	..	10	9	8.10
Brown, New York	4	..	3	9	1	..	1000	..	38	3	1	..	5	4	..	2	1	1.00
Cantwell, New York	4	..	..	4	..	1	.000	..	18	8	1	..	1	..	..	4	4	9.00
Cantwell, Brooklyn	13	..	6	27	..	..	.000	..	126	32	7	..	8	12	..	17	14	4.67
Fitzsimmons, N. Y.	6	1	1	27	2	2	.500	1	111	28	..	..	8	13	2	14	14	4.67
Fitzsimmons, B'klyn	13	4	..	91	4	8	.333	..	390	91	11	1	32	29	2	47	43	4.25
Gabler, New York	6	..	4	9	..	..	.000	..	48	20	2	..	2	3	1	14	10	10.00
Gabler, Boston	19	2	7	76	4	7	.364	1	317	84	4	..	16	19	1	45	43	5.09
Hoyt, Pittsburgh	11	..	6	28	1	2	.333	..	121	31	..	..	6	21	..	14	14	4.50
Hoyt, Brooklyn	27	10	4	167	7	7	.500	1	707	180	10	..	30	44	2	83	60	3.23
vBerger, New York	59	199	40	58	109	11	2	12	1	18	..	3	43	3	30	..	..	.291
Brennan, Cincinnati	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	.000
Brennan, New York	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	.00
Brown, Cincinnati	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	.00
Brown, New York	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Cantwell, New York	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Cantwell, Brooklyn	13	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.167
Davis, New York	56	76	20	20	30	10	..	..	1	10	1	9	1	7	..	..	..	.263
Davis, Cincinnati	40	136	19	35	44	6	..	1	3	16	1	5	1	6	..	..	..	.257
Fitzmmons, ew York	6	10	2	3	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	.300
Fitzmmons, Brooklyn	13	30	2	5	5	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	.167
Gabler, New York	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Gabler, Boston	19	22	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	.182
Hoyt, Pittsburgh	11	12	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	.083
Hoyt, Brooklyn	27	48	1	4	5	1	..	..	5	6	..	..	3	..	..	..	9	.083
Jordan, Boston	8	8	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.250
Jordan, Cincinnati	98	316	45	89	112	14	3	1	4	25	..	..	28	..	6	..	14	.282
Moore, Brooklyn	..	13	22	3	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	.136
Moore, St. Louis	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.00
Weintraub, Cincinnati	49	177	27	48	73	10	4	3	1	19	1	20	1	26	..	..	..	.271
Weintraub, New York	6	9	3	3	5	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	.333

'Dutch' Proves $10,000-a-Year Man at the Gate

Memo to sports staff: Before again using that quaint expression "he did everything but collect tickets" when writing about Catholic University men, please check and be sure the individual actually isn't doing it.

Added precautions are necessary because of an incident during the Catholic U.-Hudson College game last week.

**It seems that Trainer George Lentz volunteered to pinch hit for the regular gatekeeper. But early in the first half of the game Frank Krawczell, a player, was injured, so George called on Tom Whelan, formerly assistant football coach, to collect tickets in his absence

Holiday Trade ExpandsMoney In Circulation

Gain Is $85,000,000 While Excess Reserves Are $50,000,000 Less.

By the Associated Press.

The pre-Christmas trade increased money in circulation by $85,000,000 and reduced the excess reserves of banks $50,000,000 in the week ended December 22, the Federal Reserve Board said last evening. The decline in excess reserves reduced the supply of lendable money to $1,-210,000,000.

The board made no attempt to bolster reserves by increasing its portfolio of Government securities. It did, however, exchange $20,000,000 of its Federal bonds for an equal amount of Treasury notes.

The board's weekly statement of the condition of the 12 Federal Reserve banks also showed an increase of $27,000,000 in reserve bank credits. The board's statement said:

Balances Decrease.

"During the week ended December 22 member bank reserve balances decreased $29,000,000. Reductions in member bank reserves arose from increases of $85,000,000 in money in circulation, $5,000,000 in Treasury cash other than inactive gold, and $50,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts, offset in part by increases of $27,000,000 in reserve bank credit and $5,000,000 in Treasury currency, and a decrease of $79,000,000 in Treasury deposits with the Federal Reserve banks.

"Excess reserves of member banks on December 22 were estimated to be approximately $1,010,000,000, a decrease of $50,000,000 for the week. Inactive gold included in the gold stock and Treasury cash amounted to $1,233,000,000 on December 22, unchanged for the week.

"The principal changes in holdings of bills and securities were an increase of $20,000,000 in United States Treasury notes and a decrease of $20,000,000 in United States bonds."

Holiday Closings In World's Markets

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—American and European financial and commodity markets will be closed Saturday for Christmas. European exchanges will extend the holiday through Monday.

Principal commodity markets in New York will suspend business a half day for Christmas Eve tomorrow. Trading in cocoa, cottonseed oil, metals, silk, rubber and hides will cease at noon. Cotton, wool tops, coffee and sugar markets will close at 1 o'clock.

The Chicago Board of Trade and other American grain markets and the New Orleans Cotton Exchange will halt at 1 o'clock tomorrow. European and Canadian security markets will only have part sessions tomorrow.

Gold From Japan, Silver From Britain

By the Associated Press.

The Commerce Department said yesterday that United States imports of gold totaled $8,804,310 during the week ended December 17. Included was $7,240,479 from Japan.

For the fourth consecutive week, heavy shipments of silver came from Great Britain, swelling the week's imports of the white metal to $7,497,738. Britain sent $6,213,969.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

	Thur.	Wed.
Advances	141	166
Declines	525	507
Unchanged	184	189
Total issues	850	862

Lower in preholiday trading; volume, 1,053,550.

Bonds.

Railroad issues under pressure; transfers, $7,698,450.

Curb.

Some specialties higher; most groups lower; turnover, 224,000.

Commodities.

Wheat and cotton lower; sugar steady; coffee higher.

Exchange.

Steady; Great Britain, $4.88 ¾; France, 3.39⅛ cents.

Cotton Lower; January 8.21

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Cotton was generally lower today. Midday recoveries were not maintained and March, which had sold up from 8.29 to 8.38, closed at 8.34, with final prices 3 to 6 points net lower.

The market opened 6 to 9 points lower. Demand was slow, with a noticeable lack of buying for foreign account. Offerings were not aggressive and the market responded during the middle of the session to Wall Street buying. Deliveries sold back to around previous closing levels, but toward the close liquidation had a depressing influence.

Futures Price Range.

	High.	Low.	Last.
January	8.26	8.08	8.21
March	8.38	8.29	8.34
May	8.46	8.37	8.40
July	8.50	8.43	8.44
October	8.55	8.50	8.55
December	8.59	8.54	8.57

Spot steady; middling, 8.44.

Cottonseed Oil.

Cottonseed oil was a shade easier today. The market closed 1 to 2 points net lower with sales of 33 contracts. Bleachable spot nominal; January closed 7.19; March, 7.20; May, 7.22; July, 7.25.

Brokers' Loans Drop $18,000,000 for Week

By the Associated Press.

The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday that last week's loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled $714,000,000. The week ended Wednesday and the total represented a decrease of $18,000,000 when compared with the previous week.

Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled $1,067,000,000.

Short-Term Securities.

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co., Inc.)

	Bid	Asked
Amer Tel & Tel 5½s 1943	112¾	113
Balt & Ohio 4½s, 1939	62⅝	63½
California Pack 5s, 1940	104	104½
Caro, C'field & Ohio 5s, 1938	101½	101¾
Ches & Ohio Ry 5s, 1939	105½	106
Edison Elec Illum 4s, 1939	103½	106⅛
Houston Oil 5½s, 1940	99	100
Intl Tel & Tel 4½s, 1939	89	89⅜
Kanawha Val Coal 6s, 1938		69⅞
Lehigh Val Ter Ry 5s, 1941		87
Long Island Gen 4s, 1938	100	20
Louisville & Nash 4s, 1940	104¾	105
Michigan Central 4s, 1940		102⅜
N Y Chi&St L 6% Notes, 1938	86	89⅞
N Y Tel Co 4½s, 1939	106⅝	107⅛
Penn R R Co 4s, 1943	109¼	109⅞
Wabash Ry Co 5s, 1939	70	72⅞
Warner Bros 6s 1939	74½	75¼
Western Union Tel 5s, 1938	99⅝	100⅛

Wheat Sags Despite Fall in World's Supply

Helpful Rains in Winter Winter Areas Are Bear Factors.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—In the face of announcement that world supplies of wheat had been reduced 29,000,000 bushels, compared with a month ago, wheat values declined today.

All-around setbacks of ⅝ of a cent a bushel in the Chicago wheat market took place at times, and at no stage did prices develop any important power to rally. Bearish factors included rains helpful to crops in domestic winter wheat areas Southwest, together with ideal conditions for harvesting in Argentina.

An added weight on quotations was that export purchases of wheat from North America were of a hand-to-mouth character, less than 100,000 bushels total.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to ½ cent lower, Dec. 94⅝@94¾, May 91¼@91⅜, July 85⅛. Corn unchanged to ¼ cent up; May 59⅜@59½, July 59⅛. Oats unchanged to ¼ advance. Rye showing ⅛@⅜ bulge, and provisions 5 cents setback.

Futures Price Range.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	94¼	94¾	94⅛	94¾
May	90⅞	91⅜	90¾	91⅜
July	85⅛	85⅜	84⅞	85⅛
Corn—				
December	57½	58⅜	57½	58⅛
May	59¼	59½	59	59⅛
July	59⅛	59⅜	59	59⅜
Oats—				
December	32	32⅛	32	32⅛
May	30½	30½	30⅜	30½
July	29	29¼	29	29¼
Soy Beans—				
December	95	....	....	95
May	95	95½	95	95½
July	....	....	....	96
Rye—				
December	68	68⅛	68	68⅛
May	69	69⅜	68⅞	69⅜
July	66	66⅛	65¾	66⅛
Lard—				
December	8.25	8.25	8.22	8.22
January	8.45	8.45	8.40	8.40
May	8.90	8.90	8.82	8.82

Cash Grain Prices.

WHEAT—No. 3, hard, 93¼; No. 4, hard (weevily) 88.

CORN—No. 3 mixed, 56¾; No. 3, yellow, 56¼@57¼; No. 2, white, 58¾.

OATS—No. 1, white, 33¼@33½; No. 2, white, 32¾@33½.

RYE—No. 2, 72¼.

BUCKWHEAT—Sample, 1.60.

SOY BEANS—No. 2, yellow, 94¾.

BARLEY FEED—42@60; malting, 70@85.

TIMOTHY SEED—2.60@2.95; red clover seed, 29.00@34.00; sweet clover seed, 8.75@9.50.

Southern Ry. Orders 15,000 Tons of Rails

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23 (AP).—A 15,000-ton rail order spread cheer today in this Southern steel capital. This development followed the announcement that steel operations here will jump next week from 45 to 60 per cent of capacity. The new rail order was from the Southern Railway and was valued at $600,000. The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., United States steel subsidiary and largest Southern steel producer, will deliver the rails.

New Orders Pick Up.

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—New business booked during November by the structural steel fabricating industry was the largest since last July, the American Institute of Steel Construction reported today.

Western Un. Redemption.

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Western Union Telegraph Co. today announced its 5 per cent collateral trust bonds, amounting to $8,745,000, maturing January 1, will be paid on and after January 3.

The Market

By Carlton A. Shively
A Special Correspondent.

Leaders Drift Lower in Million-Share Trading; U. S. Bonds Firm.

New York, Dec. 23.—Financial markets moved according to their whims. United States bonds were firm under the impulse of re-investment demand and, as reported, some official jogging. Stocks finished lower in the large majority of cases on a turnover of approximately a million shares. Final prices were near the worst of the day, with a few leaders dropping 1 to 2 points. May wheat was unchanged at 91¼ cents a bushel.

Secretary of Labor Perkins is no shyer about setting herself up as a political and economic expert than is her cabinet colleague, Secretary Wallace. The head of the Department of Agriculture clearly is incensed at the failure of Congress to pass his pet farm bonus bill and the wages and hours bill and accuses certain "labor" and "farm" Congressmen of falling into the water in the log-rolling contests. Aside from the general proposition that Congress, if no longer independent of President Roosevelt, at least ought to be allowed a certain freedom from the whipcracking of Cabinet officers, the Secretary of Agriculture is going further astray than usual in butting into the wages and hours bill. Presumably he had promised the labor leaders a delivery of farm Congressmen votes if, in turn, they would force their representatives in Congress to vote for farm bills. Something went haywire and Secretary Wallace is peeved, much to the satisfaction of the country in general.

Secretary Perkins.

The case of Secretary of Labor Perkins is a bit different. At least she does not, as a rule, go far afield from her labor and social crops and they are complicated enough and too much, for her, but this time she has turned economist. The latest figures published by her department give some idea of the severity of the Roosevelt business depression, which the Secretary of Labor passes off as "a regular adjustment in a period of recovery," for which no one was to blame. That scarcely jibes with the Chief's recent castigation of businessmen for willfully failing to co-operate with Government, and of newspapermen for kindling the fires of fear. If this is just another little setback in a forward movement to be taken in our stride, the question may be asked, who is right, the President or some of his so-called advisers?

On their surface the figures on factory employment and pay rolls for November, released by Secretary Perkins, are in themselves sufficient to create a little fear in the public mind, without anything more than mere publication by the newspapers, which scarcely can be blamed for bringing about the decline. The fall in employment in factories amounted to 570,000 last month, a far greater reduction than seasonal, and other employment not included in the factory classification also has gone down sharply. There is every reason to expect a much greater decline to be shown for December.

Business clearly is now running at a much less active pace than a year ago, and if indeed the recession were but a normal decline in an upward movement, a revival would ordinarily appear within a year or two. Hope that it might come much sooner is based on the general and well founded belief that the knockdown came from special causes and that a recovery can come from special causes. The Administration suffered from an inflationary complex last year and its fear of that bogey led it into deflationary operations which gave business a hard fall. Business possibly could pick up quickly if the handicaps were removed.

Profit-Taking.

Taking their cue from the closing performance of yesterday, the stock market list backed away further in quiet dealings. Year-end shifting of accounts, profit-taking, tax-loss establishment, investment anticipation and the like were factors which gave prices an irregular look, independent of the news of the day.

The majority of stocks gave up fractions to two points. Steels, chemicals, metals and farm implements, leaders of the recent rally, were responsible for the larger share of the losses. Bethlehem, which has drawn away from United States Steel, fell 2 points, while United States Steel was giving up 1 point. Union Carbide, du Pont and Allied Chemical worked downward to 2 points. Cerro de Pasco, Kennecott and American Smelting contributed a point or so to the debit side of the ledger.

Sellers dropped about 2 points from the prices of Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Case and Deere. Chrysler came close to the year's worst price on a fall of nearly 2 points. In most stocks the changes were fractional. Florence Stove and Safeway Stores $5 preferred recovered part of the previous day's decline. Chesapeake & Ohio and Chesapeake Corporation gave up 1 to 2 points.

For Economy's Sake.

"Representative Dies on Economy Program," says a news report headline. That certainly would be news, except that the play on words was unintentional and the reference is to the Congressman from Texas.

North Western.

Jesse Jones, chairman of the RFC, may think that, in view of reorganization plans, the common and preferred stock of the Chicago & North Western Railway is worthless, but Fred W. Sargent, president of the road, does not agree. President Sargent told The Sun's financial editor today: "I thoroughly disagree with the statement of Mr. Jones that the preferred and common stock of North Western are worthless. On the contrary, there is a very substantial equity for all the stock when we get back into a cycle of good crops as we formerly had and with a restoration of the rate level to a reasonably fair basis." Apparently that settles the matter of suspension of dealings in the stock on the New York Stock Exchange. The stock is likely to stay on the list, and reorganization is likely to go forward slowly.

Gold.

Probably the final month of the year will yield a net loss of $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 of gold, based upon the amounts of gold shipments from Japan and elsewhere which, together with Treasury purchases of newly mined and scrap gold, are not finding their way into monetary gold stocks. The assumption is that the Stabilization Fund is still selling or earmarking gold for foreign funds accounts and the only mysterious part is the exact amounts.

American Security Votes 2% Extra

The American Security & Trust Co. has declared a dividend of 2 per cent and an extra of 2 per cent on the capital stock, both payable January 10 to holders of record December 31.

The Washington Gas Light Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of $1.12½ per share on the $4.50 cumulative convertible preferred stock, payable February 10 to stock of record January 31. The seasonal dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock, payable February 1 to stock of record January 15, also was declared.

Federal Tel. Co. Is Building 36 Airway Ranges

One of the Radio Units Will Be Near Washington Airport.

By Thomas M. Cahill.

Edward J. Girard, district manager for the Federal Telegraph Co. of Newark, N. J., announced yesterday that his company had started construction on equipment for 36 radio range stations to be installed for the Bureau of Air Commerce. One of these stations is to be established near the Washington Airport. Equipment and installation of these stations represents an investment in excess of $500,000.

Mr. Girard stated further that Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co., Inc., which he also represents in Washington, has recently installed high-power radiotelephone equipment on the two largest United States merchant vessels, the S. S. Manhattan and the S. S. Washington. This equipment enables these vessels to keep in touch at all times with a large percentage of the world's telephones and supplements the service of the floating telegraph offices, which are already maintained on board these vessels by Mackay Radio.

During 1937 there has been an increasing use of radio for the sending of domestic telegrams as well as oversea messages. This service has grown noticeably between Washington and the larger business centers throughout the Nation to which the service extends. To facilitate the handling of this business, a number of important technical improvements are now being installed at the Mackay transmitting and receiving station located at Muirkirk, Md.

Hopeful for Next Year.

That 1938 will be far from an unsatisfactory business year is the belief of Executive Manager Henry H. Heimann, of the National Association of Credit Men, expressed in his monthly letter to members of the Washington association of the credit organization. His prediction is that the early months of the new year will appear quiet in comparison with the more actve ones characterizing the beginning of the closing year, but forecasts that earnings in 1938, as an entirety, should be satisfactory, even though they do not amount to those of 1937.

He advises business men that in at least one out of every five years efforts should be centered largely on conserving capital as distinguished from attempting to increase it. Next year, he predicts, will see a large amount of credit at exceptionally low rates. As a result of excesses in 1937, there may be an increase in failures during the first half of 1938, but this should be reduced later in the year.

The real need of the present, in the opinion of Mr. Heimann, is an immediate stimulation in three important lines of industry. First, the railroads need increased income for purchase of equipment and maintenance programs. There should also be a satisfactory solution of the Government utilities deadlock, and a third would be an upturn in housing activity. The effect of the latter should be felt before the end of next year if Congress takes prompt action on special legislation, he concludes

Virginia Bankers.

Group 6 of the Virginia Bankers Association elected the following officers at its recent annual meeting held at Tappahannock: Chairman, Judge E. Hugh Smith, president of the Bank of Northumberland, at Heathsville; vice chairman, John T. Duval, vice president, Bank of Gloucester; secretary, V. W. Sanders, cashier, Northern Neck State Bank, Warsaw; treasurer, F. P. Eastman, cashier, Bank of Middlesex, Urbana. Selected for nomination as a member of the executive council of the Virginia Bankers Association were: J. S. Phillips, cashier, Bank of Essex at Tappahannock, and George W. Shepherd, president, Commercial State Bank at Fredericksburg.

Dollars and Sense.

The January number of Dollars and Sense, publication of Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, has appeared. It is editetd interestingly by A. E. Henze, of W B. Hibbs & Co., assisted by J. George Dagenais, Riggs National Bank; Miss Rose L. Royce, Washington Loan & Trust Co., and Kenneth Birgfeld, American Security & Trust Co. Eldridge Kendrick is distribution manager.

Members of the Washington Bank Women's Club held their Christmas party this week at the Parrot Tea Room. President S. Winifred Burwell presided and Miss Mildred Woodcock was chairman of the successful social meeting which had a record attendance.

The spring meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers Association will be held at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, Biloxi, Miss., April 11-13.

Chairman Robert H. Lacey has announced the date of the thirty-third annual banquet of Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, as Saturday, February 19.

Cashier C. F. Jacobsen, of the National Metropolitan Bank, is on a South American cruise.

President Willard G. Barker, of the Morris Plan Bank of Washington, has returned from a vacation in Florida.

Edward J. Girard

Lost Brothers.

District manager, Federal Telegraph Co.

D.C. Firms Give Yule Bonuses

W. W. Spade, senior partner of W. B. Hibbs & Co., has announced a bonus of a month's salary to all employes regardless of their length of service with the company.

Robert C. Jones, of Robert C. Jones & Co., investment bankers, announces that they are distributing a Christmas bonus of two weeks' salary to the employes of the firm.

The Lincoln Service Corporation announces the payment of bonuses and salary increases to the employes of the corporation here and its subsidiaries in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

Loew's Inc.

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Loew's Inc., motion-picture producer, distributor and exhibitor, announced today Christmas gifts ranging up to two weeks' salary for its 11,500 employes who have been with the company over six months.

Scott Paper Co.

Chester, Pa.—A Christmas service award was paid yesterday to over 1,000 employes of the Scott Paper Co. and members of the company's sales organization throughout the country. Employes who joined the company before January 1, 1937, received $25 plus $1 a year for each year of continuous service.

Westinghouse.

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Directors of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. authorized today a Christmas bonus to employes of $1 for each year's service with the company, plus $5. Around $750,000 will be received by 52,000 employes under the disbursement.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange.

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Closing rates follow: Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.99⅛; cables, 4.99⅛; 60-day bills, 4.99.
France—Demand, 3.39⅜; cables, 3.39⅝.

Demand Rates.

Italy	5.26¼	Czecho'vakia	3.51½
Belgium	16.96½	Yugoslavia	2.35
Germany—		*Austria	18.93
Free	40.30	Hungary	19.90
Registered	21.40	Rumania	.75
Travel	25.75	*Argentina	33.32
Holland	55.60	*Brazil (free)	5.50
Norway	25.12	Tokyo	29.11
Sweden	25.77	Shanghai	29.60
Denmark	22.32	Hongkong	31.30
Finland	2.22	Mexico City	27.80
Switzerland	23.13	Montreal in	
Portugal	4.54½	New York	99.59⅛
Greece	.92	New York in	
Poland	18.98	Montreal	100.10⅛

†Nominal.

Call money steady, 1 per cent all day; prime commercial paper, 1 per cent; time loans, steady, 60-90 days, 1¼; 4-6 months, 1½ per cent; bankers' acceptances unchanged; rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank, 1 per cent.

Bar silver, 44¼, unchanged.

London.

Money, ½ per cent; discount rates, short bills, 1⅛@¾ per cent; 3-month bills, 1⅛.

Bar gold, 139s 8d, unchanged. (Sterling price equivalent to $34.90.)

Bar silver, 18½d, off ⅛. (Sterling price equivalent to 41.61 cents.)

Paris.

3 per cent rentes were quoted 69 francs 45 centimes; 4½s "A," 75.30; 4½s, 1937, 102.65.

Security Averages.

Stocks.

	50 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	90 Stks.
Yesterday	107.9	32.8	59.7	88.3
Previous day	108.5	33.2	59.8	88.8
Week ago	107.1	32.7	61.0	88.0
Month ago	99.7	30.6	62.0	82.8
Year ago	163.7	56.2	96.0	135.5
Two yrs. ago	124.2	42.5	80.9	103.9
1936 high	169.6	64.0	102.0	140.0
1936 low	126.2	44.0	80.3	106.4
1935 high	127.9	45.3	84.8	106.9
1935 low	78.6	28.6	39.5	64.0

Bonds.

	20 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	60 Stks.
Yesterday	81.1	72.7	94.1	82.6
Previous day	81.3	73.7	94.5	83.0
Week ago	81.4	72.9	94.4	82.8
Month ago	80.8	69.4	94.1	81.4
Year ago	94.3	99.3	105.3	99.7
Two yrs. ago	90.9	82.3	103.1	92.4
1936 high	94.8	100.4	106.2	100.2
1936 low	90.0	84.7	103.5	93.3
1935 high	91.5	86.4	103.6	93.1
1935 low	83.6	71.0	89.3	83.0

(1926 Averages Equals 100.)

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Bank of France.

Paris, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Bank of France statement as of December 18 (in millions of francs):

Gold reserve, 58,932, unchanged; sight balances abroad, 20; increase, 3; bills bought abroad, 913, unchanged; discounted commercial bills, France, 7,665; decrease, 699; temporary advances to state (prior to June 18, 1936), 12,098, unchanged; temporary advances to state (since June 18, 1936), 14,820, unchanged; advances against securities, 3,794; increase, 32; circulation, 90,402; decrease, 740; total credit to current account, 18,883; decrease, 97; 30-day advances against government securities, 456; increase, 119; ratio of gold to sight liabilities, 53.93 per cent, compared with 53.51 last week. Rate of discount, 3 per cent.

Baltimore Securities.

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

Sales		High	Low	Close
44	Cons Gas El Lt	65	64	64
700	East Sug Assoc	7¾	7½	7¾
125	East Sug Assoc pf	16	16	16
44	Fid & Dep	95	94¾	95
200	Mar Tex Oil	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
500	Mar Tex Oil A	2¼	2¼	2¼
358	New Amster Cas	10¼	9¼	10¼
45	Penn Wat & Pr	87½	85½	85½
20	Phillips Pkg pf	73	73	73
20	Seab Comi pf	35	35	35
750	U S Pidel & Guar	14¼	14¼	14¼

Bank Clearings Continue Drop For 6th Week

Total for 22 Cities Shows Decline of 14.4 Per Cent From Year Ago.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—The continued decline in bank clearings from the 1936 comparative has now carried into the sixth successive week, although the drop recorded in the last period was not so severe as that in the one preceding.

The total for 22 leading cities of the United States for the week ended Wednesday, December 22, as reported to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., amounted to $6,645,524,000, as compared with $7,762,668,000 in the corresponding 1936 period, or a decrease of 14.0 per cent. This contrasted with a loss of 24.3 per cent for the similar comparison a week ago.

The turnover at New York aggregated $4,284,256,000, compared with $5,150,284,000 for the same week last year, or a drop of 16.8 per cent. Total volume for cities outside of New York went to $2,361,268,000, against $2,612,384,000 a year ago, or a decrease of 9.6 per cent.

Clearings this week rose $1,170,818,000 from the total of the week previous, while the similar comparison for the two like weeks of 1936 showed a loss of $531,818,000.

Bank clearings at leading cities (together with percentage changes from a year ago, follow):

(000 omitted.)

	Week Dec. 22, 1937.	Per cent change.
Boston	$243,280	—15.2
Philadelphia	416,000	—11.7
Buffalo	36,100	—16.0
Pittsburgh	156,684	—21.0
Cleveland	116,339	+ 2.4
Cincinnati	64,880	— 8.4
Baltimore	83,703	+ 1.9
Richmond	45,900	+ 0.6
Atlanta	67,000	— 1.8
New Orleans	43,594	+11.9
Chicago	324,800	—15.1
Detroit	113,149	—18.8
St. Louis	98,300	— 6.8
Louisville	37,625	—11.6
Minneapolis	72,590	— 8.7
Kansas City	101,963	— 6.2
Omaha	31,907	— 6.8
Dallas	61,735	+ 2.9
San Francisco	174,800	+ 1.6
Portland, Oreg.	33,775	— 7.4
Seattle	37,174	— 7.7
Total	$2,361,268	— 9.6
New York	4,284,256	—16.8
Total all	$6,645,524	—14.4

Washington Clearings.

The Washington Clearing House reports total clearings of $24,307,313.53 for the week ended Wednesday, December 22, which compares with $24,733,453.06 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of $426,139.53. Compared with a total of $23,161,681.39 for the previous week, clearings increased 4.9 per cent.

Montgomery Ward Gains $4 on Curb

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—The curb market closed irregularly today with losses predominant and with gains confined to a few specialties and low priced issues. Montgomery Ward A was up 4 points, at 139¾, and Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea, at 487⅛, and Pittsburgh Plate Glass, at 87¼, were around a point higher.

Down fractionally to a point or more were Aluminum, 82½; American Gas & Electric, 27¾; Electric Bond & Share, 10; Newmont Mining, 59; Northern States Power A, 10⅜, and Sherwin-Williams, 81. Niagara Hudson Power, at 8⅝; Sunray Oil, 3; St. Regis Paper, 3⅛, and Pennroad, 2⅜, were fractionally higher.

Volume was 224,000 shares, compared with 237,000 Wednesday.

Bancamerica Takes Alleghany Option

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Dow, Jones & Co., said today the banking house of Bancamerica-Blair has arranged an option with Mrs. Robert R. Young for the purchase of 100,000 shares of common stock and an undisclosed amount of preferred stock of Alleghany Corp. with Mrs. Young likewise having an option to sell.

This agreement, Dow, Jones said, was reached last summer at the time Frank F. Kolbe sold to Mrs. Young the holding in Alleghany which he acquired several months previously when he, Robert R. Young and Allan P. Kirby bought the controlling interest in Alleghany from the George A. Ball Foundation.

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $7,698,450; previous day, $8,733,150; week ago, $7,550,525; year ago, $12,498,000; two years ago, $13,014,000. January 1 to date, $2,738,724,600; year ago, $3,511,022,000; two years ago, $3,309,824,000.

Range of United States Government Issues.

1937 High.	1937 Low.	Dec. 23 Sales.		High	Low	Last	Net Change	Bid	Ask	Yield
107.27	104.20	3	Treasury 3⅜s, 1943-40 June	106.3	106.3	106.3	....	106.2	106.7	.81
109.28	104.2	7	Treasury 3¼s, 1945-43	107.6	107.4	107.6	+ .2	107.5	107.8	1.92
109.25	104	3	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-44	107.7	107.2	107.7	+ .2	107.2	107.6	2.02
115.20	109.12	18	Treasury 4s, 1954-44	112.4	112.2	112.3	+ .2	112.3	112.5	2.11
106.16	100.18	15	Treasury 2⅞s, 1947-45	103.23	103.23	103.23	+ .2	103.24	103.28	2.20
102.18	101.27	108	Treasury 2½s, 1945	102.16	102.10	102.16	+ .4	102.14	102.16	2.16
107.30	102.10	1	Treasury 3s, 1948-46	105.1	105.1	105.1	— .5	105.3	105.8	2.31
121.14	113.16	1	Treasury 4¼s, 1952-47	116.24	116.24	116.24	....	116.24	117	2.30
104.16	99.2	46	Treasury 2¾s, 1951-48	102.1	101.26	102.1	+ .5	101.30	102.1	2.52
101.22	96.8	16	Treasury 2½s, 1953-49	99.23	99.18	99.23	+ .5	99.19	99.22	2.52
103.17	98.4	38	Treasury 2¾s, 1954-51	101.2	100.28	101.2	+ .3	101	101.2	2.65
104.30	99	51	Treasury 2¾s, 1960-55	101.31	101.24	101.31	+ .5	101.28	102	2.72
103.18	98	36	Treasury 2¾s, 1959-56	100.30	100.24	100.27	+ .5	100.26	101	2.68
105.25	101.8	1	Federal Farm Mtg 3s, 1947-42	103.19	103.19	103.19	— .4	103.25	104	1.96
105.17	100.11	11	Federal Farm Mtg 3s, 1949-44	103.10	103.2	103.10	+ .5	103.8	103.10	2.43
103.2	98.28	27	Home Own Ln 2¾s, 1949-39	101.15	101.8	101.15	+ .5	101.14	101.17	1.78
102.31	98.16	43	Home Own Ln 2¼s, 1944-42	101	100.30	101	+ .3	100.30	100.31	2.02
108.3	99.24	34	Home Own Ln 3s, 1952-44	103.6	103.2	103.6	+ .4	103.8	103.11	2.42

Dow-Jones Bonds.

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 23.

40 bonds	93.61 —0.12
10 first rails	103.58 —0.10
10 second rails	62.84 —0.30
10 utilities	103.56 +0.01
10 industrials	104.44 —0.10

Sales in thousands.		High	Low	Close
	A			
	CORPORATION BONDS.			
15	Alleghany 5 '44	73	73	73
22	Alleghany 5 '49	67	66	66
17	†Alleghany 5 '50 at	34½	34	34½
35	Allis Chalm 4 '52	103⅝	103⅛	103⅛
30	Am & For P 5 2030	58¾	58	58
2	AmIGChem 5½ '49	103½	103⅜	103⅜
7	Am T&T 5½ '43	113	112¾	112¾
18	Am Tob 3¼ '66	103⅝	103	103
36	AnacondaCop4½ '50	103¾	103⅛	103⅛
20	Arm Del 4 '55	87	86¼	86¼
11	AT&SF 4 '95	109⅜	109¼	109⅜
20	ACL 4lt 4 '52	75½	75⅛	75⅛
	B			
17	B&O rfg 6 '95	49	48	48⅛
33	B&O 5 '96 F	42⅝	41¼	41¾
109	B&O cv 4½ '60	36	34¼	35
6	B&O 4 '48	79	78½	78½
2	Bell TPa 5 '48 B	119	119	119
27	Beth St 3¾ '66	92¾	92⅜	92⅛
15	Boston&Me 5 '67	40¼	40	40
19	Buf R&P 4½ '57	43½	43	43
	C			
1	Can Nat Ry 4½ '56	113¾	113¾	113¾
3	Can Pac 4½ '60	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
15	Can Pac perp	86⅝	86⅜	86⅜
8	Can Ill E & C 5 '51	97½	97	97
5	Cen Pac 5 '60	73	73	73
26	Cen Pac 1st 4 '49	99⅞	99½	99¾
17	C&O 3½ '96 D	96	95¾	96
1	C&O rfg 3½ '96 E	96	96	96
26	†Chic E Ill 5 '51	16½	15¾	15¾
16	†Ch

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,053,550 shares; previous day, 1,153,600; week ago, 1,033,830; year ago, 1,607,360; two years ago, 2,343,737; January 1 to date, 400,721,245; year ago, 487,775,100; two years ago, 375,624,081.

1937 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		A					
55	36	Abbott Lab (1.60a)	1	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅛
22⅜	7⅞	Adams Exp (.60g)	6	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
39⅝	17½	Adams-Millis (2a)	1	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
34	16½	Addressog (1.40)	1	20	20	20	— 1¼
4⅝	1½	Advance Rumely	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
8¼	4½	Air Reduction (1a)	8	53⅝	53	53½	— ½
5¼	⅞	Air-War El Appl					
15⅝	8	Alaska Juneau (.60a)	6	11¼	11¼	11¼	—
6⅝	1	Alleghany Corp	36	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
39⅝	11	Alleghany pf $30 ww	13	17¾	16¾	17	— ⅜
45⅝	13	Allegheny Steel (1.60)	5	17¾	17	17	
27⅞	6½	Allen Industries (1)f	1	8	8	8	— ⅛
238	165	Al Chem & Dye (6a)	10	167¾	166¼	167¾	— 1½
17⅛	8½	Allied Kid (.15)	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
33½	10	Allied Mills (2g)	5	12½	12½	12½	— ⅜
21⅞	6¼	Allied Strs (.20a)	38	7⅞	7	7	— ⅛
85	40½	Allied St pf (5)	1	80	80	80	— ¼
83½	34	Allis-Ch Mfg (3½g)	47	51¾	49	51¼	—
8⅞	1¼	Amal Leather	2	2½	2½	2½	
52	19	Amal Leather pf (3) cash	1	21½	21½	21½	— ⅜
114⅜	51½	Amerada Corp (2)	2	61	60¾	60¾	— ¾
41⅜	10	Am Bank Note (1g)	7	12½	12¼	12⅜	+ ⅛
78⅝	51¾	†Am Bank N pf (3)	20	80½	80½	80½	— 2
80⅜	28	Am Brake Shoe (3.40g)	18	46¼	45½	46	
121	72½	Am Can (4)	19	74⅛	73⅝	74	— ⅛
71	15½	Am Car & Fdy (¼g)	9	27	26½	26⅝	— ⅜
104	30	Am Car & F pf (4g)	3	48	46⅞	46⅞	— 1½
33⅜	11¼	Am Ch & Cable (1½g)	10	16¾	16¼	16¾	+ ⅛
23⅜	8⅛	Am Colortype	4	6¾	6¾	6½	— ⅛
30¾	8¼	Am Coml Alco (½a)	4	12⅝	12⅛	12¼	— ⅛
33	12½	Am Crystal Sug (33⅓g)	6	15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
13½	2	Am Encaus Tiling	3	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
13¾	2½	Am & For Pow	19	4	4	4	
11½	2	Am & F P 7% pf	5	21½	20½	21	— 1
38⅛	5¾	Am & F P 2 pf	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
11¼	2½	Am Hide & Leather	5	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
55½	20½	Am Hi & L pf (3)	1	24½	24½	24½	+ 1½
82⅜	32¼	Am Home Pr (2.40a)	4	35	35	35	
3⅜	1¼	Am Ice	5	1¾	1¾	1¾	
17⅜	6⅜	Am International	5	8¼	8	8	— ⅛
58⅞	14½	Am Locomotive	12	22⅞	21¾	22¼	+ ⅛
124	53	Am Locomot pf (7g)	1	67	67	67	
29⅜	10¼	Am M & Fdy (1)	6	14¼	13⅞	14¼	— ⅛
138	3	Am M & M	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	
68¾	24¾	Am Metal (3g)	7	33½	32½	32½	— 1½
139	100	Am Met 6% pf (6)	2	105	104½	105	
16½	3	Am Pow & Lt	23	6¾	6½	6⅝	
87⅛	31	Am P & L $6 pf (.5%k)	4	42	40⅞	40⅞	— 1⅝
73½	26	Am P & L $5 pf (4.68%k)	4	34½	33¾	33½	— ⅛
29½	9¼	Am Rad & St S (.60)	65	13⅜	12⅞	13	— ⅜
43⅝	18¼	Am Roll Mill (2g)	35	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
101⅝	66	Am Roll Mill pf (4½)	7	69	67½	68	— ⅛
36	16¼	Am Safety Razor (2)	5	16⅝	16¼	16¼	— ⅜
29	7½	Am Seating (1¼g)	2	10¼	10¼	10¼	— 1⅛
58	24½	†Am Ship Bldg (2a)	1.70	28⅛	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
105¾	41	Am Smelt & R (5g)	33	50	49⅛	50	— ¼
154	122	Am Smelt & R pf (7)	1	126	124	126	— 1
67⅛	46	Am. Snuff Co (3a)	1	50¾	50¾	50¾	+ 1⅜
73¼	22½	Am Stl Fdrs (2)	31	34	33	34	— ⅛
26½	8½	Am Stores	4	8½	8¾	8⅝	
36⅛	24¾	Am Sugar Ref (2)	3	24¾	24½	24¾	— ⅛
143	104¾	Am Sugar pf (7)	1	108	106¼	106½	— 1⅞
168⅞	140	Am Tel & Tel (9)	18	148	146	148	
99	60¼	Am Tobacco (5)	7	60⅝	60⅜	60⅜	
99⅞	61½	Am Tob B (5)	14	62½	61¾	62	— ⅛
150	128	Am Tob pf (6)	2	139	139	139	
8⅝	2¼	Am Type Fdrs	5	6¼	6	6⅛	
20½	8	Am Wat Wks (.80)	24	12¼	12	12¼	— ⅛
14⅜	3½	Am Woolen	6	4¼	4	4⅛	
79	25¼	Am Wool pf	13	27½	27	27	— ¾
20	3¼	Am Zinc L&S	11	5¾	5½	5½	— ⅛
69½	24½	Anaconda (1¾g)	178	32⅜	31¾	32⅜	+ ⅛
30	14	Anacon W&C (4a)	1	48	48	48	
10¼	2⅜	A P W Paper	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
46	25	Arch-Dan-M (2)	4	25½	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
13¾	4⅝	Arm Ill (.70g)	86	5¼	5¼	5½	+ ⅛
70½	30	Armstrong Cork (2½g)	14	37¾	37	37½	—
4⅜	1	Arnold Const (1g)	4	6¼	6	6¼	—
17¾	2¾	Artloom Corp	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	—
24¾	6⅜	Asad Dry Goods	4	7	6¾	6¾	—
57½	33	Associates Inv (3a)	1	33	33	33	1
106	70	†Assoc Inv pf ww (5)	.50	73	72	73	+ 1
32½	12¾	Atch T&SF (2g)	21	70	69	70	— ⅛
104	71	Atch T&SF pf (5)	2	70	70	70	— 1
55½	8	Atl Coast Line (1½g)	11	25¾	25	25¾	— ⅜
29	5	Atl G&W Indies	3	5⅝	5⅛	5⅝	
44	9	Atl G&W In pf	1	10	10	10	— ¾
31	18	Atl Refining (1)	17	20	19½	19½	— ⅛
17⅝	7⅝	Atlas Corp (.80)	12	8¼	8	8⅛	
52⅜	39¼	Atlas Corp pf (3)	1	41½	41½	41½	+ ⅛
36⅜	3¼	Auburn Auto	7	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	
92	2	Aust Nichols	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	
9¼	2¼	Aviation Corp	14	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅛
		B					
23½	5	Bald Loco ct	19	8½	8¾	8½	— ⅛
40½	8½	Balt & Ohio	37	11⅝	11½	11⅝	— ⅛
47¾	10	Balt & Ohio pf	8	14¼	13½	14	— ⅛
100½	90	†Bangor & Ar pf (5)	10	89	89	89	— ¼
43⅜	10½	Barber Co (1g)	7	17	16⅝	17	— ⅛
38	8½	Barker Bros (¾g)	1	10	10	10	— ⅛
41	17	Barker Bros pf (2¾) XD	80	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ⅛
35½	10	Barnsdall Oil (1)	20	14½	13½	13⅞	— ⅛
20½	9¼	Bayuk Cigar (¾a)	6	10½	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
28¾	13½	Beatrice Cream (1a)	3	15⅝	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
15¾	7⅛	Belding-Hem (1)	1	9¼	9	9¼	— ⅛
30½	11¼	Bendix Aviat (1)	18	12½	12	12¼	— ⅛
62⅜	32	Best & Co (2½a)	6	32½	32	32	— ⅛
105½	41	Beth Steel (5g)	204	62	60¾	61½	— ⅛
20	14	Beth Steel 5% pf (1)	2	15	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
129	85½	Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	8	95	94½	94½	— ⅛
69¾	23	Bigelow-Sanf (3 1/3g)	1	32½	32½	32½	— ⅛
38	12¼	Black & Decker (1a)	5	14½	13¾	13⅞	— ⅛
29⅞	9	Blaw-Knox (1.20g)	8	12½	12	12⅛	+ ⅛
49¾	16	Boeing Airplane (.40g)	53	31⅜	30½	31⅜	+ ⅛
48¼	21	Bohn Al & Brass (4g)	7	26¼	25½	25½	— 1⅛
46½	39	†Bon Ami B (2½a)	1.10	40	40	40	
20	12½	Bond Strs (1.60)	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
28	17	Borden Co (1.60)	38	17½	16⅞	17	
50⅜	24¼	Borg-Warner (2a)	13	26¼	25	25¼	— ⅛
4¾	⅞	Botany Cons M A	3	¾	¾	¾	
35⅞	17⅜	Bower Roll Bear (3½g)	1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
8¾	2	Bridgeport Brass (¾g)	21	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
39⅞	18	Briggs Mfg (4g)	18	21¼	20¼	20½	+ ⅛
53½	25	Briggs & Strat (3½g)	6	25½	25	25	— 1¾
47¾	28⅞	Bristol-Myers (2.40a)	3	29	29	29	+ ⅛
8	1	Bklyn & Qu Trans	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
28½	6½	Bklyn & Q Trans pf	3	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
53	8	Bklyn-Man Tr	2	11	11	11	— ⅛
120¾	25	Bklyn-M Tr pf (6)	9	26	25	25	— 1¾
52¾	18⅞	Bklyn Un Gas (1.60)	1	19	19	19	+ ⅛
24½	6	Brunswick-Balke (1g)	7	8½	8	8	— ⅛
25¼	6½	Bucyrus-Erie (¾g)	19	8½	7⅞	8	— ⅛
14⅜	2¼	Budd Mfg	17	5	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
13	2½	Budd Wheel (.20g)	2	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	—
45¾	10¼	Bullard Co (2g)	1	19	19	19	— ⅛
86¼	26	Bulova Watch (4a)	1	29½	29¼	29½	— 1⅜
18⅜	5¾	Burling Mills (1)	8	7⅞	7	7	— ⅛
35	5	Burr Add Mach (1a)	9	17¾	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
11¾	4	Bush Terminal	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
85½	10	†Bush Bldg pf ct .40	1	12⅜	12	12	— 1¼
18¼	5¼	Butler Bros (.60)	8	7½	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
36¼	16¼	Butler Bros pf (1½)	5	18½	18¼	18¼	— ⅜
29	7½	Butte Cop & Zinc (.10g)	1	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
33¾	6	Byers (A M) Co	1	9½	9	9	— ⅛
91	24	Byers (A M) pf (2½k)	10	32	32	32	+ 1½
34¾	12¼	Byron Jackson (2a)	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	—
		C					
48¼	20	Calif Packing (1½a)	2	20	20	20	— ⅛
6½	1	Callahan Z-Lead	15	1⅝	1½	1½	— ⅛
20½	4	Calumet & Hec (1.10g)	13	7¾	7½	7½	— ⅛
37⅞	10½	Campbell Wyant (1a)	12	12½	12⅜	12¼	— ⅛
38¾	9½	Can Dry Ginger Ale	17	12⅞	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
17⅝	6⅞	Canad Pacific	20	7¾	7¾	7¾	
61½	28	Cannon Mills (2)	2	29	28¾	28¾	— ¾
18⅛	5½	Capital Ad A (½g)	1	5½	5½	5½	
39⅝	13½	Carpenter Stl (1.85g)	1	16½	16½	16½	+ ⅛
9¼	2⅞	Carrier & Gen (.35z)	5	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
191¾	80	Case (J I) Co (6g)	5	90¼	88¾	90¼	— 1
100	40	Caterpil Tractor (2a)	12	52½	51½	52½	— ¼
103	97	Caterp Tractor pf (5)	1	100	100	100	
41¼	15⅜	Celanese Corp (2¼g)	13	15½	15½	15¼	— ⅛
48¼	21	Celotex Corp (1.20g)	1	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
28¾	21	Cent Aguirre (3.38z)	1	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
12⅝	2	Cent Foundry	8	3¾	3¼	3½	— ⅛
41¾	8	Cent R R N J	1	10	10	10	— ⅛
24¾	4	Cent Violeta Sug (½g)	2	7½	6⅞	7½	+ ⅛
86⅜	35¼	Cerro de Pas (4a)	13	37¾	36¼	36½	— 1
23⅜	3¼	Certain-teed Prod	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	
82	18½	†Cert-teed 6% pf	10	29	29	29	— ½
83¾	25½	Champ Pap & F (2)	5	32½	30	32½	+ ⅛
69¾	5	Checker Cab	1	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
68¾	31	Ches & Ohio (3a)	59	37¾	36	36	— 1¼
90¼	40	Ches Corp (3a)	38	47	45¼	45½	— 2¼
13½	2	Chi & E Ill pf	2	3½	3	3½	
6⅜	1	Chi & N West	78	1¼	1	1⅛	+ ⅛
19½	3	Chi & N West pf	51	3¼	2⅝	3	— ⅛
4	1	Chi Grt West	4	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛
18½	2	Chi Grt W pf	3	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
32	10¼	Chi Mail Or (1½g)	2	10¾	10½	10½	— ⅛
3¼	¾	Chi M St P&P	14	1⅛	1	1	
7¼	1½	Chi M St P & P pf	12	1½	1½	1⅝	
33	6¾	Chi Pneu Tool	36	11	11	11	— ½
3¾	⅞	Chi Rk Is & Pac	36	1	⅞	1	
8¾	1	C R I & Pac 6% pf	4	2	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
16¾	2¾	C R I & Pac 7% pf	2	4¼	4	4	— ⅛
22½	12	Chickasha Cot Oil	4	12½	12¾	12½	
15⅞	3	Childs Co	4	4½	4½	4½	
135	52½	Chrysler Corp (10g)	218	54¼	52⅝	53⅞	— ⅜
21¾	11	City Ice & Fuel (2)	5	12¼	12	12	— ⅛
10⅝	2	City Stores	6	3	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
40	20	Clark Equip (4.80g)	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ¼
37	24¼	Climax Molyb (1.70g)	6	38½	37	38½	— ¼
29⅞	13½	Cluett Peabody (1)	5	14⅞	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
170½	93¾	Coca-Cola (3a)	1	112⅛	112½	112⅝	— 1⅛
59	53	Coca-Cola A (3)	1	58	58	58	+ 1
28¾	8½	Colgate-Palm-P (½)	34	9¼	9	9¼	+ ⅛
62⅝	20¾	Collins & Aik (5g)	5	23¾	23	23	— ⅜
26	8¾	†Col & South 2 pf	10	9¼	9	9¼	— ⅜
81⅞	11¼	Col Fuel & Iron (1g)	21	17½	17	17	— ⅛
32¼	16⅞	Colum Brcast A (1.95g)	5	17⅛	17	17	— ⅛
31½	17	Colum Br'castB (1.95g)	2	17	17	17	— ⅛
20⅞	4⅜	Colum G & El (.45g)	57	8¾	8½	8⅝	— ⅛
188	68½	Col G & E pf A (6)	4	74	73	73	— ⅜
65	65	†Col G&E 5% pf (5)	10	65	65	65	— ⅛
39½	10	Colum Pict vtc (1a)	6	13½	12⅞	13¼	
128¾	62	Colum Carbon (4a)	1	67	67	67	— 1
89¼	33½	Coml Credit (4a)	21	34½	33⅞	34¼	+ ⅛
122	80	Coml Cred pf (4¼)	1	81	81	81	+ 1
80¼	37¼	Coml Invest Tr (4a)	16	38½	37¼	38¼	+ ⅜
21½	5	Coml Solvents (.60)	29	7¾	7½	7¾	— ⅛
4½	1	Com'with & South	39	2½	2	2	
75⅝	34	Com & South pf (3)	3	43½	43	43½	+ ⅛
82½	21	Congoleum-Nairn (2)	18	21½	20	20	— 1¾
33¾	8	Consol Aircr (½g)	30	17	16¼	17	+ ⅛
19⅝	4¾	Consol Cigar	9	7¼	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
95	70	†Con Cig pr pf (6½)	1	70	70	70	— ⅝
49⅞	22	Cons Edison (2)	87	24½	23½	23½	— ⅝
108	92	Cons Edison pf (5)	1	97	97	97	— ⅛
5¾	1	Consol Flm Ind	3	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
18¾	4¼	Consol Flm Ind pf(½k)	8	6	5½	5½	— 1
17⅞	7	Consol Oil (.80a)	33	9½	9	9	— ⅛
118⅞	100¼	Consol Oil $5 pf (5)	1	100	100	100	— ¼
1⅜	⅜	Consol Textile	1	⅜	⅜	⅜	
13¼	4¼	Consol'n Coal	6	4⅜	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
82⅜	16	Consol'n Coal pf	2	17	17	17	— ¾
92½	80¼	Consum Pow pf (4½)	1	83¾	83¾	83¾	
37⅜	10¾	Container Corp (1.20)	10	13⅝	14⅜	13½	
37⅞	7¼	Cont Bak A	8	13	12½	12¾	— ⅛
128¼	1	Cont Bak B	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛
109¾	65	Cont Bak pf (8)	2	74	74	74	—
69½	39	Cont Can (3)	36	40¼	39	39	— 1⅜
28⅜	5¼	Cont Diam Fib	5	7¾	7¼	7¾	— ⅛
42¾	23	Cont Ins (1.60a)	6	29⅛	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
3⅜	⅞	Cont Motors	10	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
48	25	Cont Oil Del (1a)	24	30¾	30¼	30¾	— ⅛
27	46¾	†Corn Exchange (3)	30	50¼	50¼	50¼	
71¼	50½	Corn Products (3)	8	62	61	61	— ⅛
10¼	3	Coty Inc (.10g)	19	4½	3⅞	4⅛	+ ⅛
56½	22½	Crane Co (1g)	11	28½	27½	28½	+ ⅛
115	88¾	Crane Co cv pf (5)	1	93	93	93	+ 1½
37	21	Cream of Wh (2)	2	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
28¾	7	Cream of Wh pf (2)	1	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
100⅞	28	Crown Cork & S (2)	18	37⅛	35½	37¼	+ ⅛
47⅛	35	Cro Cork pf ww (2¼)	1	36	36	36	+ ⅛
25⅛	8½	Crown Zellerbach (¾g)	27	10⅝	9¾	10	— ⅛
108¾	62½	Crown Zeller pf (5)	2	63	62½	63	— 1
81⅝	21	Crucible Steel	18	36⅛	35	36	— ⅛
3	⅜	Cuba Co	2	⅝	⅝	⅝	
14¾	2¾	Cuban-Am Sugar	17	4¼	4	4	— ⅛
43	15	Cudahy Pack	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
20¾	4	Curtis Publish	3	5¾	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
109½	39¾	Curtis Pub pf (6¼k)	10	42	39¾	40¼	— 1⅝
8¾	2	Curtiss-Wright	43	4	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
23¾	8½	Curtiss-Wr A (½g)	22	15⅞	15	15⅞	+ ⅜
69¼	18½	Cutler-Hammer (¾g)	7	28⅝	25¾	28⅝	— ⅛
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18½	8	Davega Stores (¾)	1	7	7	7	— ⅛
24	12½	Davega Strs pf (1¼)	3	14	13½	13¾	
27	19½	Deere & Co	54	24½	23⅝	24¼	— ⅛
31¾	20⅝	Deere & Co pf (1.40)	1	22¾	22¼	22½	

1937 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
20	8	Deisel-Wem-Gil (2g)	2	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
58¾	13	Del & Hudson	6	16	15⅞	16	— ¼
24¾	5	Del Lack & West	10	7¾	7½	7½	— ¼
107¼	1¾	Den & Rio G W pf	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
143½	88¾	Detroit Edison (6g)	1	98	98	98	— 1
36½	18¾	Diamond Match	8	21¼	20¾	20⅞	— ⅛
23	6¾	Diam T Motor (1)	7	6¾	6½	6½	— ⅛
29	10	Distil Corp-Seag (½g)	10	15	14¼	14½	— ⅛
44¼	16½	Doehler Die Cas (2g)	1	19	19	19	— ⅛
55½	35	Dome Mines (1½g)	13	53¾	52½	53¼	+ ⅛
77½	26½	Douglas Aircraft	30	39¾	38¾	39½	+ ⅛
159	79½	Dow Chem (3.35g)	4	98½	97	97	— ½
39¼	9	Dresser Mfg B	10	9⅞	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
17½	7¾	Duplan Silk (1)	1	11	11	11	— 1½
180½	98	du Pont de N (6⅓g)	31	118¾	117	117¾	— 1
135	131¼	du Pont deb (6)	1	131¾	131¾	131¾	
122	107½	du Pont pf (4½)	1	110	110	110	— ½
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17	2½	Eastern Roll Mills	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
198	144	Eastman Kodak (8a)	8	166	164¾	165	— ⅜
37½	13⅛	Eaton Mfg (2¾g)	8	18¼	17¾	18	— ⅛
16	3	Eitingon Schild	2	3½	3½	3½	— ¼
7	7¼	El & Mus Ind (.19g)	2	3½	3¾	3¾	— ¼
45½	15¼	El Auto Lite (2.60g)	23	17¼	16⅝	16⅞	— ⅛
16	3¾	Elec Boat (.60g)	60	8¼	7¾	8	+ ⅛
26⅝	6½	El Power & Lt	48	13¼	13	13	— ⅛
44½	22	El Storage Bat (2½g)	3	25	25	25	— ¾
29	14½	El Paso Nat Gas (2a)	8	17½	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
60	33	Endicott-John (3) XD	1	34	34	34	— ¼
17¾	3	Eng Pub Service	5	5¾	4½	5	— 1
78¾	41	Eng P S $5 pf (5)	2	48	46¼	46¼	— 1¾
81	75	Eng P S pf wr (5½)	2	82	80½	80½	— 3
23¾	4¼	Erie R R	4	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅜
35⅝	8¼	Erie 1 pf	5	11½	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅜
28¾	2	Erie 2 pf	3	8¼	8	8	— 1
14½	3	Eureka V Cleaner	8	3½	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
34¼	7	Evans Products	3	8¼	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
8¾	1¼	Exchange Buffet	2	⅞	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
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28	7½	Fairbanks Co pf	30	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
71¾	23½	Fairbanks Morse (1a)	6	29¾	29½	29⅝	+ ⅛
70	26	Fajardo Sugar (4g)	5	28¼	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
38¼	7½	Fed Lt & Traction (1g)	1	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
11¼	2	Fed Mot Truck	3	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
11¼	2½	Fed Screw Works	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
6	1¼	Fed Wat Svc A	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
43⅜	16	Federat D Stores (2)	7	16⅜	16	16	— 1
45⅝	22½	Fid P Fire Ins (1.60a)	6	30¼	29½	29½	— 1
47¾	16	Firestone T & R (2)	1	20½	20	20½	— ⅛
107¼	52	First T & R pf (6)	1	91	91	91	+ 1
52½	28¼	First Nat Strs (2½)	8	29¼	28¾	29	
46¼	11½	Flintkote (1)	17	17	16¾	17	— ⅛
22	2	Florence Stove (3¼g)	2	26	25	26	+ 4
58	27	Food Machin (2½a)	2	30½	30	30	— 1
58½	11½	Foster Wheeler	3	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
18¾	5	Francisco Sugar	1	4	4	4	
83	40	†Frank Simon pf	2	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
73	20½	†Fuller (GA) pr pf	1.10	27½	25	25	— 3
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Adolph Weyl Dead; Official Of Store Here

Son of Famed Artist Was Treasurer of Lansburgh Company.

Adolph Weyl, 66, treasurer and comptroller of Lansburgh & Bros., department store, died yesterday in Garfield Hospital after a brief illness.

Son of the late Max Weyl, celebrated artist, Weyl was a native of Washington and was educated in the schools here. He went to work for the Lansburgh firm 50 years ago.

When the firm became a corporation in 1911, Mr. Weyl became treasurer. Before this, however, he had handled finances and office work for the firm.

Mr. Weyl was a member of the Woodmont Country Club and a former president of the Retail Credit Association of Washington. He was a trustee of the Washington Hebrew Congregation and the Jewish Foster Home.

Surviving Mr. Weyl are his wife, Mrs. Pearl E. Weyl; two sisters, Mrs. Edna W. Auerbach and Miss Bettie Weyl. He also leaves a granddaughter, Nancy Weyl. Funeral arrangements had not been completed yesterday.

H. Blumenfeld Dies; Rites Sunday

Hyman Blumenfeld, 63, liquor dealer, died late yesterday at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, after a brief illness.

A native of Poland, Blumenfeld came to America as a young man. He was proprietor of the Public Liquor Store here, and made his home at 762 Princeton place northwest.

Surviving Blumenfeld are his wife, Mrs. Tillie B. Blumenfeld, and three children, Joseph, Ethel and Grace Blumenfeld, also two brothers, Sam and Max Blumenfeld, of Baltimore and Philadelphia respectively, and a sister, Rose, of Baltimore.

Funeral services will be held at the Danzansky undertaking establishment, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock followed by burial in Lodge Cemetery.

Last Rites Today For Harry Lawall

Funeral services for Harry J. Lawall, 50, Navy Yard draftsman and teacher at the Columbia Technical Institute wil be held at 2 p. m. totday at the Chambers undertaking establishment. Burial will be in the Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

A native of Jamestown, N. Y., Mr. Lawall came to Washington more than 20 years ago as a Federal draftsman. Before joining the staff at the Navy Yard, he worked for the War Department. He taught drafting in the evenings at the institute.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Blanche Y. Lawall, and three sons, Willard M. Lawall, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Harry S. and Richard W. Lawall, both of Washington.

Heart Attack Fatal To Col. L. D. Miller

Col. Lorimer D. Miller, 62, U. S. A. Reserve Corps, for six years a commodity expert at the United States Tariff Commission, died at his home at 1368 Euclid street northwest a few hours after suffering a heart attack in his office yesterday.

Col. Miller served overseas with the Army Engineering Corps during the World War, entering the service with the rank of major and leaving it with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Col. Miller's wife, the late Gertrude Miller, died two months ago and grief over her passing is believed to have aggravated the heart condition.

Funeral services will be held Monday. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, John Lorimer Miller, of Baltimore, and a daughter, Marian Atwood Miller, of Washington.

300 in St. Paul At Kellogg Rites

St. Paul, Dec. 23 (AP).—In simple funeral services in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, the people of Minnesota paid tribute today to Frank Billings Kellogg, the small-town lawyer who became a world-renowned advocate of peace.

Officials of the State and city, representatives of the law profession and of the State Department he once headed, and friends and townspeople were among the more than 300 persons gathered in the church.

The body will be taken Saturday night to Washington, where national funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday in the National Cathedral, with burial there.

Miss Divine Rites To Be Held Today

Funeral services for Miss Virginia Stella Divine, who died Wednesday at her residence, 2701 Connecticut avenue, will be held at 9 a. m. today at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Burial will be in Wilmington, N. C., her birthplace.

Miss Divine, youngest daughter of the late Capt. John F. Divine, a Confederate officer, lived here with her nephew, John D. Foley.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. V. Horne, Waynesboro, N. C., and two brothers, M. W. Divine and John F. Divine, jr., of Wilmington.

J. L. Peebles Dies Of Injuries in Fire

Joseph L. Peebles, 56, burned seriously Sunday in a fire at his apartment at 2519 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, died yesterday at Emergency Hospital.

His wife and 8-week-old baby were rescued unhurt by firemen when a fire broke out in the first room of their apartment, apparently started by a cigarette smoldering in upholstery.

Mexican Quake Severest in Years

Post Staff Photo.

The temblors that rocked central Mexico yesterday and last night were so fierce their record scarcely was readable on the delicate seismographs at the Georgetown University Observatory, according to Father Frederick W. Sohon, observatory director, who is shown with one of the earthquake reading instruments. Some of the apparatus can amplify remote shocks 2,000 times.

D.C. Policeman Shot at Party; Four Are Held

Wife and Visiting Family Questioned as Stories of Mishap Differ.

Two women, a man and a youth were booked for investigation at the Third Precinct station last night shortly after the shooting of Metropolitan Policeman David Gorman, 30, at a Christmas party in his apartment, 1869 Mintwood place northwest.

One of the women was Gorman's wife, Mrs. Tommy Leedy Gorman, 30. Police gave the names of the others as Herbert G. Cooper, 42, of 1205 Fifteenth street northwest; Cooper's wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Cooper, 36, and their 18-year-old son, Jack D. Cooper.

All were attending the party and all said the shooting was accidental.

Gorman who joined the force two years ago, was shot in the right side of the abdomen with his service revolver. An emergency operation was begun in Emergency Hospital almost as soon as the officer was brought there by fellow policemen. His condition was said to be critical, though hospital attendants said he had a chance to recover.

The Herberts are close friends of the Gormans. They had gathered in their apartment for a preholiday celebration and a single shot from the policeman's revolver turned their gayety into near-tragedy.

the party, police said Gorman apparently stumbled and fell as he was walking from the apartment's combination living room-bedroom into a small kitchen. He was carrying his revolver in its holster over his right hip at the time and in some manner, police believe, the gun was discharged as he fell.

The bullet ripped through his body and lodged in the floor.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Gorman were in the living room. The male members of the party had accompanied Gorman. Mrs. Cooper said there was no sound of a disturbance in the kitchen. At the revolver's report she dashed into the kitchen, finding Gorman wounded, his gun lying on the floor.

Police said the four would be held without charge for further questioning today and until Gorman can sufficiently recover from the operation to give his version of the shooting.

Inspector L. I. H. Edwards and Morris Collins, the night police inspector, took charge of the questioning of the witness at the station.

Tuberculosis Aid Plea of 200 Puzzles Officers

Victims Ask Treatment at Glenn Dale, But Rule Bars Them.

Health Officer George C. Ruhland and Dr. A. Barklie Coulter, his tuberculosis director, wondered yesterday what to do with more than 200 victims of the white plague vainly clamoring for admittance to Glenn Dale.

The adult building at the District sanatorium was filled to capacity yesterday for the first time. In the chilren's building were 133 empty beds, but a recent ruling of the Commissioners barred their use for grownups even if strict rules of segregation were observed.

Of the approximately 165 patients in the juvenile ward, only 33 are clinical cases requiring hospitalization, Dr. Ruhland said.

Transfer of several score patients to Glenn Dale in the last few weeks has left many empty beds in the tuberculosis pavilion at Gallinger Hospital, but to refill them is inadvisable because of the acute lack of medical personnel there, Dr. Coulter asserted.

Normally housing more than 150 cases, the pavilion had only 89 last night, the smallest number in the memory of Gallinger officials. Not only is the Health Department reluctant to refill the antiquated wards but many tuberculosis sufferers, knowing that the pavilion has no resident specialists, refuse to go to the hospital.

Like the health officer, Dr. Coulter was in a quandary as to how to accommodate the "shut out 200," many of whom are open cases and all potentially infectious.

Virginia Bouldin, Teacher, Is Dead

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Miss Virginia Stuart Bouldin, for 20 years a member of the faculty of St. Christopher's School, died last night.

Ill health caused her to retire four years ago. She was the daughter of the late Judge Wood Bouldin, of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, and Mrs. Martha Daniel Bouldin.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Isaac J. Overby and Mrs. Berryman Green.

No Slips in This Bonus System

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Harvey Gravell (left), an Ambler, Pa., manufacturer, distributed $75,000 to his employes in Christmas bonuses but to make sure the wives got the money he presented the checks himself. Mrs. Elwood Adams gets $300 as her husband looks on.

Worst Mexican Quake in Years Takes High Toll

Adobe Houses of Peasants Crumpled; One American Among Known Dead.

By the United Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—A sharp earthquake shook the great plateau of Central Mexico today, caused an undetermined number of deaths, cracked sidewalks and overturned furniture in Mexico City.

At least three persons, one an American, were reported to have died in the quake, the severest and longest felt in this country in many years.

The newspaper Graficos reported from Cuernavaca that George Mansfield, American, died of a heart attack at his residence there at the height of the remors. The other known deaths occurred on the outskirts of the capital, where adobe houses of peasants were demolished.

The disturbance began at 8:18 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, and was so severe that it broke the seismograph needle at the National Observatory here, making it impossible to determine its direction and epicenter.

Telegraphic communications with the United States and the area surrounding Mexico City were broken by the force of the shock. International communications were restored later, however.

It was believed the quake jarred the greater part of the nation.

Additional temblors were felt at 8:45 p. m. and 10:40 p. m.

U.S. Navy Selection Board to Convene

Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson yesterday ordered a selection board to convene at the Navy Department January 10 to recommend line officers now holding the rank of lieutenant commander for promotion to commander.

The board will be composed of Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, commandant, Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Va., president; Rear Admiral Henry V. Butler, commandant, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Naval Districts, Charleston, S. C.; Rear Admiral Albert W. Marshall, office of the chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department; Rear Admiral Cyrus W. Cole, commandant Portsmouth, N. H.; Navy Yard; Rear Admiral Charles E. Courtney, director of Naval Communications, Navy Department; Rear Admiral Manley H. Simons, commandant, Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard; Rear Admiral William H. Allen, member of the General Board, Navy Department; Rear Admiral Gilbert J. Rowcliff, judge advocate general of the Navy, Navy Department, and Rear Admiral Ralston S. Holmes, director of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department, Lieut. Comdr. Walton W. Smith, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, will serve as recorder for the board.

Forty to Receive At 'Y' Celebration

Forty men have been named to a reception committee for the Young Men's Christian Association's New Year's Day celebration, to be held at 1736 G street northwest. B. P. Evans is chairman.

Other members of the committee are C. C. Alford, Lee Barbash, C. Edward Beckett, E. C. Brownell, Clifton E. Bruce, Walter J. Campbell, Oliver T. Carr, Frank J. Devine, Arthur Dewhurst, Dr. Everett N. Ellison, Robert Finley, James Hancock, S. Dee Hanson, A. C. Harrison, W. O. Hiltabidle, A. L. Howard, J. Conway Hunt, Bernard M. Hutchinson, C. B. Hyatt, jr., Judge C. B. Hyatt, Robert Idol, Paul Kesterson, Kurt W. Krause, Richard Krueger, W. J. McManus, Robert Merritt, William Otte, John A. Patterson, jr., Arthur Pearson, George Quick, William B. Richardson, V. A. Schermerhorn, Karl Shumaker, Ross H. Snyder, George R. Wendlendt, C. Myron West, Lloyd B. Wilson, jr., W. C. Woodward and Albert E. Yeatman.

The reception committee was announced by John H. Hardell, chairman of the open house committee.

On the Air Today

Among the Christmas programs are: At 5:00 p. m., President Roosevelt with Christmas greeting from the ceremonies attending the lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree in Washington, WMAL and WJSV; a 75-voice junior choir from the English Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Brooklyn, N. Y., 4:30 to 4:45 p. m., WJSV; The Vienna Choir Boys, singing "Silent Night," with John Griffin, tenor, from the Hammerstein Music Hall, 8:00 to 8:30 p. m., WJSV; Exchange of greeting between the Holden and MacGregor expeditions—together with the chimes of historic Trinity Church in New York, 10:00 p. m., WMAL.

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Kirsten Flagstad sings "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," beginning at 11:56 p. m., WRC and WMAL.

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The English Singers, from 10 to 10:45 p. m., WJSV, with "Sing We Noel Once More," "We've Been Awile Awandering," "Patapan" and "Midwinter."

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The Very Rev. Charles T. Bridgement, Canon of St. Georg's Cathedral in Jerusalem, in a Christmas Eve talk, "Bethlehem Today and Then," 2:15 to 2:30 p. m., WJSV.

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Tuskegee Institute Choir in a special Christmas Eve program including Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," 11 to 11:30 p. m., WRC.

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"Hansle and Gretel," with Queena Marrio, Dorothee Manki and Irene Jessner, 2:25 p. m., WMAL.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Friday, December 24 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time.

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC
6:00	.....	Gordon	.....	.....	6:00
6:15	.....	Hittenmark's	.....	.....	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	Doll House	.....	.....	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	.....	.....	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	Lee Everett's	" "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	Station PDS	" "	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	News	" "	" "	8:00
8:15	" "	Gordon	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin ...	Hittmark	" "	Back, Children	8:30
8:45	Lucille, Lanny ..	" "	News	" "	8:45
9:00	Chicago	" "	Art Brown	" "	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club	" "	" "	Women Make N.	9:15
9:30	" "	Interlude	Music	Sunny Melodies	9:30
9:45	Landt Trio	Myriad Voices ...	News; Pol. Flashes	Back, Children	9:45
10:00	Mary Marlin ...	Mrs. Wiggs	Singing Strings	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Vaughn de Leath	Other Wife	Choir Loft	Myrt and Marge	10:15
10:30	Mountain Man ..	Just Plain Bill ..	Get Thin to Music	Tony Wons	10:30
10:45	Concert Hall ...	Today's Children..	Pauline Leonard..	Rhythms	10:45
11:00	The O'Neills	David Harum	Reminiscing	Deep River Boys	11:00
11:15	Road of Life ...	Backstage Wife ...	Gypsy Airs	Air Magazine..	11:15
11:30	Vic and Sade ..	Be Charming	Joan Merrill	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Edward MacHugh	Hello Peggy	Songs	R. Life Stories.	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.				
12:00	Time for Thought	News; Music	N. Brokenshire ...	Mary McBride..	12:00
12:15	News	Tht Goldbergs ...	News	News Parade ..	12:15
12:30	National Farm	Grace and Eddie.	Church of the Air	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	and Home Hour	Better Bus. Bureau	Freudberg's Orch.	O. Gal Sunday..	12:45
1:00	" "	Campus Kids	Music	Betty and Bob..	1:00
1:15	" "	Words and Music	Carson Robison.	Betty Crocker.	1:15
1:30	Sue Blake	" "	Pianologues	Grimm's Daugh.	1:30
1:45	The Clemens ...	D. Harding's Wife	Tony Wakeman...	H'wood in P'son	1:45
2:00	"Dust of the	Service From	" " ...	Woman's News.	2:00
2:15	Road"	Bethlehem	Sylvia Cyde	Rev. Bridgeman	2:15
2:30	Metropolitan	Mary Mason	Tony Wakeman...	Russian	2:30
2:45	Opera, "Hansel	" "	" "	Christmas Music	2:45
3:00	and Gretel"	P. Young's Family	News	Aladdin's	3:00
3:15	" "	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman...	Kitchen	3:15
3:30	" "	Vic and Sade	" " ...	Jenny Peabody	3:30
3:45	" "	The O'Neills.....	" " ...	Eton Boys	3:45
4:00	" "	Lorenzo Jones ...	" " ...	Between B'ends.	4:00
4:15	Club Matinee ...	Guiding Light ...	Black on White...	Rhythms	4:15
4:30	Dick Leibert ...	Mary Marlin	Johnson Family ...	Carols	4:30
4:45	News	Sundown Revue...	Tony Wakeman...	Dr. Dafoe	4:45
5:00	Christmas Tree	" " ...	Christmas Tree	Christmas Tree	5:00
5:15	Lighting	" " ...	Lighting	Lighting	5:15
5:30	From Vienna ...	Jack Armstrong ..	Cocktail Capers...	Dorothy Gordon	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie ...	" " ...	Hilltop House..	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS.				
6:00	Xmas in Shanghai	News; Frolic	Sports Resume ...	News; Music ..	6:00
6:15	Savitt Presents	Home Folks Frolic	News	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Dinner Hour	Louise Florea	Landers' Orch....	Slim Jim Jones	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas ..	Dinner Dance	Dance Music	Eamon de Valera	6:45
7:00	Ranch Boys	Amos 'n' Andy ...	Concert Orchestra.	Poetic Melodies	7:00
7:15	Dr. K. Reiland.	Uncle Ezra	Five-Star Final ..	Four Stars	7:15
7:30	Topsy and Eva	Arden's Orchestra	Spirituals	When Chimes R.	7:30
7:45	R. H. Bowers...	Jean Sablon	Arthur Godfrey ..	Boake Carter ..	7:45
8:00	Grand Central	Cities Service	Tonic Time	Hammerstein	8:00
8:15	Station	Concert	Charioteers	Music Hall	8:15
8:30	Death Valley	" "	Dance Music	Music From	8:30
8:45	Days	" "	Arctic Christmas..	Hollywood	8:45
9:00	Varsity Show...	Waltz Time	Kay Kyser's	Twelve Crowded	9:00
9:15	" " ...	" "	Orchestra	Months	9:15
9:30	T. Dorsey's	True Story Court	Studies in Black	" "	9:30
9:45	Orchestra	" "	and White	" "	9:45
10:00	Expedition	First Nighter	Fulton Lewis ...	The Song Shop	10:00
10:15	Christmas	" "	Band Music	" "	10:15
10:30	Paul Martin's	Jimmy Fidler	Federal	" "	10:30
10:45	Music	Dorothy Thompson	Show Window	Dr. Marston ..	10:45
11:00	Tuskegee Choir .	News; Sports ...	Art Brown	G. Gray's Orch.	11:00
11:15	Music You Want.	Music	" "	Music; News ..	11:15
11:30	" " ..	Midnight Frolic...	Christmas Carols..	Christmas	11:30
11:45	" " ..	" " ...	Midnight Mass	Carols	11:45
12:00	Night Watchman	"The Road to	From Cincinnati	" "	12:00
12:15	(Until 2 a. m.)	DeCourcelle"	" "	" "	12:15
12:30	.....	San Francisco	" "	Carols and	12:30
12:45	.....	Community Sing	" "	Symphony	12:45
1:00	.....	Sign Off	Dance Music	Sign Off	1:00
1:15	.....	.....	(Until 2 a. m.)	.....	

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By the Associated Press.

William M. Taylor was appointed yesterday supervising examiner of the New York, New Jersey and Delaware district of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Taylor, who succeeds the late David V. Penn, formerly was in charge of a special group reviewing FDIC problems in Eastern banks. He is 35 years old, a native of Norfolk and a graduate of Princeton.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey).

	A.M.		P.M.
Sun rises.....	7:23	High tide.	1:30
Sun sets.....	4:51	Low tide..	7:46 8:20

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy Friday, probably occasional rain by night or on Saturday, colder Saturday night; moderate to fresh northeast winds Friday.

For Maryland—Mostly cloudy, rain in extreme east portion Friday, probably occasional rain Friday night or Saturday, colder Saturday night.

For Virginia—Probably occasional rain Friday and Saturday, colder in west portion Saturday.

Conditions.

A disturbance of considerable intensity is moving eastward near latitude 49 degrees north and longitude 66 degrees west, with lowest pressure about 29.00 inches. Another disturbance of increasing intensity is moving northeastward off the South Carolina coast, Charleston, S. C., 30.00 inches, while a third disturbance is moving eastward over the middle Plains and the middle Rocky Mountain region, Dodge City, Kans., 29.60 inches, and Grand Junction, Colo., 29.56 inches, while pressure is low and falling over the North Pacific States, Tatoosh Island, Wash., 29.50 inches. Pressure is low over western Hudson Bay, Churchill, Man., 29.76 inches. A high-pressure area is moving east-northeastward over western Quebec and the North Atlantic States. Doucet, Quebec, 30.40 inches, while pressure continues high southeast of Bermuda, St. Georges, 30.20 inches, and over Alaska and the Mackenzie Valley, Barrow, Alaska, 30.78 inches. During the last 24 hours there have been rains in portions of the Southern States and light precipitation along the northern border and in portions of the Pacific States, the Plateau and the middle Rocky Mountain region and the northern Plains States. Temperatures have fallen considerably over the North Atlantic States and the lower lake region.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 49; 2 a. m., 48; 4 a. m., 47; 6 a. m., 46; 8 a. m., 46; 10 a. m., 47; 12 noon, 48; 2 p. m., 48; 4 p. m., 46; 6 p. m., 45; 8 p. m., 42; 10 p. m., 40. Highest, 49. Lowest, 40.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 64; 1:30 p. m., 48; 7:30 p. m., 44. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, none.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1937, 479 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1937, 30 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1937, 12.56 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1937, 2.18 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended Thursday 7:30 p. m.

	Highest Thurs.	Lowest Wed. night	7:30 p. m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C....	48	44	48	....
Asheville, N. C.....	50	36	44	0.54
Atlanta, Ga.	64	40	44	0.84
Atlantic City, N. J...	48	42	40	0.02
Baltimore, Md.	48	48	40	....
Birmingham, Ala.	48	42	46	0.16
Bismarck, N. Dak....	2	—2	4	0.09
Boston, Mass.	42	40	32	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	28	22	22	....
Chicago, Ill.	28	—	28	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	40	28	34	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	44	14	14	....
Cleveland, Ohio	34	24	28	....
Dallas, Tex.	52	44	50	....
Davenport, Iowa	28	10	28	....
Denver, Colo.	50	18	28	....
Des Moines, Iowa	30	10	28	....
Detroit, Mich.	24	12	18	....
Duluth, Minn.	10	—6	10	0.03
El Paso, Tex.	58	30	54	....
Galveston, Tex.	52	50	50	....
Helena, Mont.	2	—6	—2	0.02
Huron, S. Dak.	28	10	12	0.10
Indianapolis, Ind.	40	22	34	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	52	66	0.25
Kansas City, Mo.	38	28	38	....
Little Rock, Ark.	48	42	48	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	60	52	56	0.48
Louisville, Ky.	48	32	42	....
Marquette, Mich.	20	6	14	0.01
Memphis, Tenn.	52	44	50	0.52
Miami, Fla.	78	62	74	....
Minn.-St. P., Minn....	14	4	16	....
Mobile, Ala.	64	58	60	0.92
New Orleans, La.	60	56	58	1.10
New York, N. Y.	44	42	32	....
North Platte, Nebr..	30	24	26	....
Omaha, Nebr.	30	18	30	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	46	40	40	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	56	42	54	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	30	30	0.02
Portland, Me.	42	36	30	....
Portland, Oreg.	34	—	—	....
Rapid City, S. Dak....	18	6	6	0.03
Salt Lake City, Utah	40	38	38	0.04
St. Louis, Mo.	38	26	38	....
San Antonio, Tex.	62	38	60	....
San Diego, Calif.	60	52	60	....
San Francisco, Calif.	54	46	52	0.01
Santa Fe, N. Mex....	34	20	34	....
Savannah, Ga.	54	46	50	0.87
Seattle, Wash.	36	30	34	0.02
Springfield, Ill.	36	20	36	....
Tampa, Fla.	76	64	68	0.09
Vicksburg, Miss.	50	50	50	1.10

If Geese Honk, Dam Will Get Out of Way

Boulder City, Nev., Dec. 23 (AP).—It'll be a silly goose that doesn't honk when approaching Boulder Dam.

A. C. Wingo, division superintendent, reported today night-flying wild geese, blinded by hundreds of flood lights on the power plant, fly into each other, "fall from great heights into the churning waters below and often are stunned." Wingo said hereafter his men would listen for the honking of approaching flocks, and turn off the lights to prevent southward flight interruptions.

Legal Record

DISTRICT COURT.

Lawsuits.

Bernard L. Limerick vs. R. Robinson Co., Inc.; damages, $5,000. Attys., Albert Lyman, A. A. Stern.

Mary M. Lietz vs. Benjamin Miller; damages, $25,000. Attys., Joseph C. Turco, Frank De Nunzio, Jesse H. Chessin.

J. Edward Snyder vs. A. Earl Kernahan; note, $1,660.96. Attys., Frank E. Elder, Maurice Friedman.

William M. Garton, jr., vs. U. S.; policy. Atty., Jordan R. Bentley.

Docketed Judgment.

John F. Moran, jr., vs. Settimo Napoli; judgment Municipal Court, $62. Atty., J. Bruce Kremer.

Equity Suits.

Re Katherine P. Kohn; change name. Atty., Lucien H. Mercier.

Velma J. Lyerly vs. Clarence H. Lyerly; absolute divorce. Atty., Elizabeth M. Cox.

Minnette G. Zimmerman vs. Robert L. Zimmerman; absolute divorce. Atty., David L. Riordan.

Rinaldi & Scogna, Inc., vs. the Stern Co. of Wash., Inc.; injunction. Attys., Joseph C. Turco, Frank De Nunzio, Jesse H. Chessin.

James H. Caton vs. the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the U. S. A.; substitute trustee. Atty., Stuart Davis.

Allie M. Adams vs. E. E. Naylor et al.; judgment creditor's bill. Atty., Charles J. King.

Ara M. Sullivan vs. Jesse C. Sullivan; absolute divorce. Atty., Nathan Friedenberg.

Motions Court Proceedings.

Justice O'Donoghue—Kirkland, Clerk.

Ellen M. H. Robinson vs. William J. Robinson; final decree abating cause.

Michael F. Mangan vs. Mary H. Downey et al.; order instructing trustees.

Armand S. Moore et al. vs. Rober C. Moore et al.; order nisi for sale, etc.

Mavis L. Wise vs. Harry A. Wise; order of publication.

Viola Morton vs. William F. Morton; Josiah Lyman appointed to defend.

Harry N. Prince vs. Bessie Prince; order appointing Russel Kelly to defend.

George G. Richards vs. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. et al.; decree dismissing bill.

Miles Edgar Magargel vs. Honora L. Magargel; order denying motion to dismiss.

Lucille C. Hutchins vs. Ralph F. Hutchins; Fred Icenhower appointed to defend.

Washington City Orphan Asylum vs. D. C. et al.; George C. Gertman appointed guardian ad litem.

Paul S. Blackwell vs. Della Blackwell; order for maintenance, etc.

M. Elizabeth Richards vs. Paulus L. Richards; order for alimony pendente lite.

EQUITY COURT ONE.

Chief Justice Wheat—Derizbaugh, Clerk.

Fisher vs. Fisher; hearing; decree dismissing bill.

EQUITY COURT TWO.

Justice Jennings Bailey—Below, Clerk.

Obergfell et al. vs. Green et al.; order dismissing bill with leave to amend bill in 20 days.

Re Emma H. Bristow; hearing resumed, writ discharged.

Re estate of Ellen T. Taltavoll; order referring cause to auditor.

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., vs. Commissioner of Patents; final decree for issuance of patent.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.

Justice F. Dickinson Letts, Presiding.

Estate of Lina C. Baines; will filed, dated December 13, 1937.

Estate of Hattie E. Kerr; will filed, dated October 3, 1935.

Estate of Alfred Boswell; will filed, dated May 17, 1916.

Estate of Diana Rhodes, formerly Diana M. Hill; wills filed, dated April 29, 1930; November 26, 1937.

Estate of Mary E. Conner; will filed, dated January 14, 1925.

Estate of Sarah E. Harrison; letters of administration granted Edna V. Quinlan; bond, $300. Atty., O. H. Osterman.

Estate of Minnie Hunke; letters of administration granted Ella M. Yeadaker; special bond, $1,000. Attys., Peelle, Lesh, Drain & Barnard.

Estate of Frances E. Fitzgerald; letters of administration granted Judson E. Fitzgerald and Louise Fitzgerald; special bond, $1,000. Atty., J. B. Fitzgerald.

Estate of Nellie G. King; letters testamentary granted Georgia Gray; special bond, $1,000. Atty., A. W. Gray.

Estate of Samuel P. Hawkins; letters testamentary granted Henrietta W. Hawkins; bond, $1,000. Atty., A. Wilson.

Estate of Adelaide M. Kerwin; will filed, dated April 14, 1937.

Estate of James J. Doret; will filed, dated October 22, 1932.

Estate of Gertrude A. Nolan; letters of administration granted Gertrude N. Callander; special bond, $500. Atty., G. H. Laeger.

Estate of Harry Blank; letters testamentary granted Minnie Blank; special bond, $2,000. Atty., L. C. Levy.

Estate of Arthur A. Berman; letters of administration granted Bernice C. Berman; bond, $500. Atty., S. W. McIntosh.

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EGGS—Government graded and dated eggs: Whites: U. S. Extras, large, 33; U. S. Extras, mediums, 29; U. S. Standards, large, 31; U. S. Standards, mediums, 28. Nearby ungraded eggs: Current receipts, 27@28; whites, 29@30; larger sizes at a premium.

POULTRY—Fowl: Colored, heavy, 18; No. 2, 13; Leghorns, 14; roosters, 12@13. Chickens: Virginia Rocks, 22@23; Delaware Rocks and Crosses, 22; mixed colors, 18. Turkeys: Young hens, 24@26; young toms, 22@23; No. 2, 17@18; old hens and toms, 18@19. Guineas, 2 lbs. and over, 50 each; under 2 lbs., 40 each. Capons: 7 lbs. and over, 28@30; slips and undersizes, 22@25.

Fruits and Vegetables.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers. Stringless Black Valentines, 3.00@3.25.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, green, fancy, 3.00.

CUCUMBERS—Cuba, bushel crates, fair quality, 2.50@3.00.

SQUASH—Florida, bushel hampers, white wrapped, 2.00@2.50.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, individually washed, 3-6 dozen, 2.50@3.00; Florida, 18-inch crates, wire-bound, 6-10 dozen, 2.75@3.00.

LETTUCE—Arizona, Western crates, Iceberg type, 5-dozen, 3.00@3.25.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1: Yellows: New York and Ohio, 1.40@1.50; Valencias, 3 inches and larger: Idaho and Washington, 1.40@1.50; Colorado, 1.45@1.50.

PEAS—California, bushel hampers. Telephones, 2.50@3.00.

POTATOES—100-lb. sacks, Maine, Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 1.35@1.40; Idaho, Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 1.85@1.90; Florida, bushel crates, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 1.75; U. S. No. 2, 1.50.

SPINACH—Virginia, bushel baskets, Savoy type, 1.00@1.10.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 40.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 40.

CAULIFLOWER—California, crates, 1.25@1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—South Carolina, bushel crates. Puerto Ricans, U. S. No. 1, 1.15@1.35; Maryland, Anne Arundel County, bushel hampers. Jersey type, 1.00.

AVOCADOS—Florida, flat crates, 75@1.50.

BEETS—Texas, ½ crates, 1.75@1.85.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2.00@2.25.

CHESTNUTS—Italian, 6@7 per pound.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts, ¼-barrel boxes, 2.50.

GRAPES—California, luza, Emperors, 1.50@1.75.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, boxes, 2.00@2.50, as to grade and size.

KUMQUATS—Florida, 32-quart crates, 2.50.

LANDCRESS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 90@1.00.

LEMONS—California, boxes, No. 1, 7.00@7.50; No. 2, 6.00@6.50.

LIMES—Florida, ¼-bushel boxes, 1.00@1.25.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 3-lb. baskets, 35@75.

ORANGES—Florida, boxes, 1.75@2.50, as to grade and size.

PARSNIPS — Pennsylvania, ½-bushel baskets, 50.

PERSIMMONS—California, flat crates, 1.15@1.25.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba, crates, 3.50@4.50.

TANGERINES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 1.00@1.40, as to grade and size.

TURNIPS—Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, 50.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS—90@1.00 per dozen.

MISTLETOE—Bushel baskets, 50@1.00.

APPLES—Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 50; 2½-inch minimum, 60@65; 2¾-inch minimum, 75@85; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 60@65; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; Yorks, 2¼-inch minimum, 50; 2½-inch minimum, 75@85; 2¾-inch minimum, 85@90; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, 50@60; 2½-inch minimum, 75@85; 2¾-inch minimum, 90@1.00; Winter Bananas, 2½-inch minimum, 75@85; 2¾-inch minimum, 90@1.00; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 85@90; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; Golden Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 65@75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; Boxes and cartons: Pennsylvania and Virginia, combination extra fancy and fancy: Delicious, 138s-125s, 1.50@1.65; 113s-100s, 1.75@1.85; 80-96s, 1.85@1.90; Staymans, 113-138s, 1.35@1.50; 88-100s, 1.65@1.75; Golden Delicious, 113-138s, 1.35@1.50; 100s and larger, 1.65@1.75; Romes, 100-125s, 1.35@1.50; 72-88s, 1.75@1.85; fancy, Paragons, 113-138s, 1.25@1.40; 100s and larger, 1.50@1.65; fancy, Grimes, 1.00@1.25, as to size.

LIMA BEANS—Cuba, bushel hampers, 2.75@3.00.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, green, ripes and turnips wrapped, 6x6, 2.50@3.00; 6x7, 2.00@2.50.

CABBAGE—South Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers, pointed type, truck receipts, 1.15; Virginia, 1½-bushel hampers, pointed type, packed locally fair quality, 75; New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish type, 85@90.

(Quotations from other sources.)

BUTTER—92 score, 1-pound prints, 42; ¼-pound prints, 43; tub, 41; 90 score, 1-pound prints, 41; 1¼-pound prints, 42; tub, 40; market, strong.

MEATS—Choice beef, 23; calves, 18; lambs, 21; veal, 19; sows, 15; fresh pork, 19; frozen pork, 20; pork loin, 30; fresh ham, 19; large skinned ham, 16; smoked ham, 25; smoked skinned ham, 23; sliced bacon, 35; piece bacon, 30; compound, 13½; lard, 12.

LIVE STOCK—Pigs, 7¼@7½; light pigs, 7¼@7¾; medium, 7¾@8; 230-250 pounds, 7½@7¾; heavies, 7; sows, 5½@6; stags, 4@5; calves, 11½@12.

2,500 at Yule Party.

Westminster, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—Mayor George E. Matthews and the city council entertained 2,500 children at an open-air party at the community Christmas tree today.

INSPECTOR WADE — Registered U. S. Patent Office. — By Edgar Wallace

Vital Statistics

Deaths.

Emma L. Davis, 85, 3901 Cathedral ave. William H. Spriggs, 69, 612 Va. ave. se. David J. O'Connell, 69, 1207 Decatur st. nw.

Ernest M. Gue, 64, Casualty Hosp.

Christian F. W. Hartlage, 62, Emergency Hosp.

Powell Calhoun, 57, St. Elizabeths Hosp.

J. Leonard Fielding, 53, 1607 North Capitol st.

John S. Ridgely, 49, 212 5th st. se.

Edgar L. Clites, 47, Emergency Hosp.

Florence Clites, 46, Emergency Hosp.

Edward Boyle, 36, Emergency Hosp.

Ambrose Saunders, 76, 324 Bryant st. nw.

Thomas Lucas, 67, rear 1110 L st. nw.

Henry Coleman, 52, 1017 N. J. ave.

Elsie Green, 49, 1508 Montello ave. ne.

Herbert Forrest, 43, Walter Reed Hosp.

Births.

Smith and Elizabeth Brookhart, twin boys.

George and Eva McCully, twin boys.

William and Agnes Sheppard, boy.

Bernard and Marie Cox, boy.

Joseph and Nellie Warner, boy.

Howard and Gladys Clemons, boy.

Ogden and Margaret Donellen, boy.

Aubrey and Ruth Freeman, girl.

Frank and Emily Smallwood, girl.

Thomas and Juanita Wilson, girl.

Edward and Claire O'Connor, girl.

William and Rita Bensinger, girl.

Ralph and Sara Elliott, girl.

Elisha and Evelyn Davis, boy.

Herbert and Edna Franke, boy.

Ivan and Katharine Nance, girl.

David and Anna Haering, girl.

James and Elizabeth McLaughlin, jr., boy.

Amerigo and Ernestine Bellosi, boy.

Kenneth and Minnie Thompson, boy.

Joseph and Elma Tait, boy.

James and Beatrice Williams, boy.

Frank and Susan Hoffman, boy.

Leo and Mary Stock, girl.

Daniel and Marjorie Cameron, girl.

Bruce and Marguerite Anderson, girl.

Stanley and Virginia Hudkins, girl.

Odell and Myrtle Watson, girl.

John and Maude Seroka, girl.

John and Anna White, girl.

Harold and Helen Jones, boy.

William and Dorothy Gooding, boy.

Noble and Virginia Rushe, girl.

Palmer and Ellen Cobbs, girl.

Amos and Gladys Craig, girl.

William and Peral Ross, girl.

Stanly and Agnes Carter, girl.

Howard and Maureen Morris, girl.

John and Pauline Roberts, boy.

William and Maude McPhail, girl.

Edward and Thelma Dickson, girl.

Alonzo and Edna Hopkins, girl.

Licensed to Marry.

Henry Ellis Price, 26, Augusta, Ga., and Elizabeth Marshall Griffin, 26, 5709 Thirty-third street northwest. The Rev. Thomas G. Smyth.

James Morgan Herbert, 23, 1364 North Carolina avenue northeast, and Dorothy Rose Dietz, 18, 1117 Park place northwest. The Rev. Charles R. O'Hara.

Edward Joseph Kuss, 23, Port Carbon, Pa., and Alaine Truman, 21, Pottsville, Pa. The Rev. Charles Enders.

Astro Di Bona, 27, Quincy, Mass., and Virginia Harriman, 26, Boston, Mass. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

John Leonard Spitler, 26, 3612 Thirty-fifth street northwest, and Ruth Alice Eyerly, 24, 4713 Third place northwest. The Rev. Edward G. Goetz.

Paul Elmer Shisley, 31, 1802 G street northwest, and Arlene Emma Bleiler, 31, Argyle, Wis. The Rev. Charles Enders.

Sidney Charles Hoffman, 24, 424 Concord avenue northwest, and Gertrude Olive Douglas, 21, 636 Princeton place northwest. Rabbi S. H. Metz.

Charles Benedict Price, 25, 4801 Forty-first street, and Audrey Margaret Simpson, 20, 1412 G street southeast. The Rev. J. M. King.

John Nickolopoulos, 33, 1138 Eighth street northwest, and Vasiliki Tougias, 26, 807 G street northeast. The Rev. Thomas Daniels.

Carl Albert Roth, 40, New York City, and Leona Mary Rich, 35, Spooner, Wis. The Rev. J. Froelich.

George Eastham Hand, 25, 3169 Eighteenth street northwest, and Eleanore Flynn Poole, 24, 1812 Lamont street northwest. The Rev. Carlton M. Harris.

Curlee James Thompson, jr., 22, 939 Ninth street northwest, and Lorena Elizabeth Wartenburg, 18, 1260 Tenth street northwest. The Rev. J. H. Dunham.

Joseph W. Giles, jr., 40, Trenton, N. J., and Dorothy M. Campbell, 31, 1437 Eleventh street northwest. The Rev. Anthony Williams.

Joseph Fuse, 21, 812 First street northwest, and Mary M. Matthews, 19, 1506 Sixth street northwest. The Rev. Ben Shoulders.

Mansfield C. Neal, 22, 2150 Newport place northwest, and Adelaide L. Stewart, 21, 1836 Fourth street northwest. The Rev. R. M. Williams.

Daniel Brizzmon, 26, 510 Twentieth street northwest, and Gladys Kirksey, 25, 518 Twentieth street northwest. The Rev. Charles Beck.

James Padgett, 24, 736 Lamont street northwest, and Lottie Smith, 20, 3912 Twenty-second street northeast. The Rev. Sylvester Moss.

Willie Edwards, 21, 221 Minnesota avenue northeast, and Mary Anna King, 18, 58 Florida avenue northwest. The Rev. J. L. Pinn.

Vale Bernardo Austria, 30, 1924 Seventeenth street northwest, and Elizabeth Hawkins, 23, same address. The Rev. C. T. Murray.

Winfield Harrison Green, 30, 5320 Bell place northeast, and Louise Elizabeth Pinkney, 25, 901 Division avenue northeast. The Rev. J. W. Bondurant.

Earl N. Palmer, 20, 618 O street northwest, and Mattie Gertrude Wyatt, 21, 618 O street northwest. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

John George Winson, jr., 25, 474 K street southwest, and Ruth Turner, 22, 51 M street southwest. The Rev. C. T. Murray.

William Francis Jones, 22, 941 S street northwest, and Dorothy Jones, 21, New York, N. Y. The Rev. William A. Randolph.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in Arlington County to:

James Gordon Allen, 33, of 1005 North Jackson street, Arlington, Va., and Nellie Margaret Birch, 23, of 5911 Little Falls road, Arlington, Va.

Harry Marion Gilbert, 29, of 1630 R street, Washington, and May H. Heiman, 26, of 1810 North Danville street, Arlington, Va.

Henry Huggins, 28, of 1919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Washington, and Grace Gladys Cripps, 26, of 2107 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Washington.

Harry Foster Massey, 31, and Helen Louise Ford, 27, both of 27 Logan Circle, Washington.

Carl Joseph Snoots, 23, of 635 North Glebe road, Arlington, Va., and Ellen Mary Hodges, 18, of 1119 East Capitol street, Washington.

Band Concert.

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Principal Musician Winfred Kemp
Intermezzo, "Bells Across the Meadow" ..... Ketelbey
"Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" ..... Handel
"Nazareth" ..... Gounod
"The Birthday of a King" ..... Neidlinger
"The Star-Spangled Banner"

DIED.

BENDHEIM, FERDINAND. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at his residence, 2815 27th st. nw. FERDINAND BENDHEIM, aged 63 years, beloved husband of Fannie Bendheim and beloved father of David Bendheim and Mrs. Stanford Abel. Funeral from his late residence on Sunday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Interment Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

BLUMENFELD, HYMAN. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, HYMAN BLUMENFELD, beloved husband of Tillie Blumenfeld. Funeral from the chapel of Bernard Dansansky, 3501 14th st. nw., on Sunday, December 26, at 1 p. m. Interment Washington Lodge Cemetery.

CAPLINGER, JOHN W. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at Mount Alto Veterans' Hospital, JOHN W. CAPLINGER, the beloved husband of Mrs. Frances V. Caplinger and father of Warren H. and Calvin S. Caplinger. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 27, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

DEMAS, KIKI. On Wednesday, December 22, 1937, KIKI DEMAS, beloved daughter of Louis and Christine Demas and sister of Gus, Nick, Demetra, Bill and Mary Demas. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 24, at 1:30 p. m., thence to St. Sophia's Orthodox Church, where mass will be offered at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HEAD, SISTER GERTRUDE. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C., SISTER GERTRUDE HEAD, O. S. B., in the seventy-third year of her age and the fifty-fourth year of her religious life. She is survived by two brothers, Joseph C. Head, of Greensburg, Pa., and William S. Head, of Sequin, Tex., and one sister, Mrs. W. A. Johnston, of Linton Hall, Bristow, Va. Funeral services with mass at St. Benedict's Convent Chapel, Linton Hall, Bristow, Va., on Sunday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Interment in the convent cemetery.

JASSMOND, AUGUST. On Wednesday, December 22, 1937, at George Washington Hospital, AUGUST JASSMOND, beloved husband of Dorothy Jassmond, of 4850 Western ave. nw.; aged thirty-five years. Funeral services at his late residence on Friday, December 24, at 9 a. m., thence to St. Ann's Catholic Church, where mass will be said at 9:30 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

KERR, HATTIE ELIZABETH. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at her residence, 1474 Columbia rd. nw., HATTIE ELIZABETH KERR, wife of the late William Houston Kerr. Funeral will be held at Lee's funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., on Friday, December 24, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private.

KELLOGG, FRANK BILLINGS. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at his residence in St. Paul, Minn., Hon. FRANK BILLINGS KELLOGG, former Secretary of State. Services will be held in the Great Choir of the Washington Cathedral, Mount St. Alban, on Monday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment will be in the chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea in the Cathedral Crypt.

KINGSLEY, ELWIN L. On Wednesday, December 22, 1937, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, ELWIN L. KINGSLEY, beloved father of Mrs. Laurel Sabrosky, Misses Eunice and Carmen Kingsley and Mr. Cecil T. Kingsley. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Friday, December 24, at 9 p. m. Funeral services and interment in Riceville, Iowa.

KOCH, BESSIE. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, BESSIE KOCH, the beloved wife of Frank Koch and mother of Mrs. Katherine King, Mrs. Elnore Goreman, Billy, Louise, Ruth and Clinton Koch. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LAWALL, HARRY J. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at his residence, 5204 New Hampshire ave. nw., HARRY J. LAWALL, the beloved husband of Blanche Y. Lawall and father of Willard M., Harry S. and Richard W. Lawall. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

MILLER, COL. LORIMER D. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at his residence, 1368 Euclid st. nw., COL. LORIMER D. MILLER, husband of the late Gertrude A. Miller. Notice of funeral later.

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NESLINE, BERNARDINE MARIE. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at her residence, 620 Farragut st. nw., BERNARDINE MARIE NESLINE, beloved daughter of Frank J. and Hannah M. Nesline (nee Laughein) and sister of Dorothy and Elaine Nesline, Mrs. Roland W. Neal and Mrs. Richard G. Sullivan. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, Grant Circle, where requiem high mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

PADDON, GEORGE CLIFTON. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at Casualty Hospital, GEORGE CLIFTON PADDON, of Capitol Heights, Md. Funeral from the James T. Kran funeral home, 317 Penna. ave. se., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

PEEBLES, JOSEPH LITTLETON. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at Emergency Hospital, JOSEPH LITTLETON PEEBLES, the beloved father of Joseph L. Peebles, of New York City, and brother of Mrs. Mayo Dudley, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. C. Cauper and Mrs. Sallie Turner, of Norfolk, Va.; Charles Herbert Peebles, of Charleston, W. Va.; Sidney W. Peebles, of Brunswick County, Va. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Funeral from Blandford Cemetery Chapel, Petersburg, Va., on Sunday, December 26, at 12 noon. Interment private. (Norfolk and Petersburg papers please copy.)

RATTO, STEPHEN J. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at United States Government Hospital, Oteen, N. C., STEPHEN J. RATTO, beloved son of the late Stephen and Mollie Ratto, brother of J. G. Ratto. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., where services will be held at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

RIDGELY, JOHN S. On Wednesday, December 22, 1937, at his residence, 212 Sixth st. se., JOHN S. RIDGELY, beloved husband of Edith Grant Ridgely. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Peter's Church, Second and C sts. se., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery, Marlboro, Md.

RIDGELY, JOHN S. The members of Washington Council, No. 224, Knights of Columbus are advised of the death of BROTHER JOHN S. RIDGELY, on Wednesday, December 22, 1937, at his residence, 212 6th st. se., and are requested to attend the funeral services at St. Peter's Church, 2d and C sts. se., on Friday, December 24, at 9 a. m. The members will meet at his late residence on Thursday, December 23, at 8 p. m., for recitation of prayers for the deceased. CARMINE GAROFALO, Grand Knight. DR. A. D. WILKINSON, F. S.

SIMMONS, LAURA W. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at her residence, 48 Que st. ne., LAURA W. SIMMONS, the beloved wife of John H. Simmons, devoted mother of the late William Simmons and sister of Mrs. Lillie B. Godman and Mabel A. Bos. Remains resting at her late residence. Services at the above address on Monday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

WEYL, ADOLPH. On Thursday morning, December 23, 1937, ADOLPH WEYL, in his 67th year, beloved husband of Pearl E. Weyl, father of Max Weyl and brother of Edna W. Auerbach. Body resting at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw. Services at the Washington Hebrew Congregation Synagogue, 6th st. between H and I sts. nw., on Sunday, December 26, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

Legal Notices

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Baltimore Md., December 17, 1937. Notice is hereby given that on December 4, 1937, one 1929 Oldsmobile Sedan, Motor No. F-165864, with accessories, was seized in Washington, D. C., for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, to wit: Section 3450, United States Revised Statutes. Any person claiming an interest in said property must appear at the office of Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md., and file claim and cost bond as provided by Section 3460, United States Revised Statutes on or before January 17, 1938, otherwise the property will be disposed of according to law. R. E. TUTTLE, District Supervisor.

ALBERT D. ESHER, Attorney,
907 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Mamie S. Copsey, plaintiff, vs. Frank J. Copsey, defendant. No. 83900, Equity. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 9th day of December, 1937, ordered that the defendant, Frank J. Copsey, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. DANIEL W. O'DONOGHUE, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By HARRY M. HULL, Assistant Clerk. 10.17,24

Auction Sales

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT CONTAINED WITHIN PREMISES NOS. 1102-1104 TWENTIETH STREET, NORTHWEST (HAVING A LIQUOR LICENSE).

By virtue of a certain deed of trust chattels, dated August 12, 1936, recorded August 27, 1936, as paper No. 26984, among the records of the recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction within premises Nos. 1102-1104 Twentieth street northwest, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1937, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., all and singular the goods, chattels and personal property named, mentioned and described in said deed of trust chattels, and described in part as: Icebox with Frigidaire and motor, soft drink ice box with Frigidaire and motor, beer icebox, water cooler, steam table, counter, stools, booths, tables, chairs, coffee urn, National cash register, silver and glassware, kitchen equipment, sterilizer, stove, etc. There is also a liquor license used in connection with the above business which may be transferred to the purchaser of the above equipment upon approval of said purchaser by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

TERMS: One-half cash, balance secured by chattel deed of trust on equipment sold, payable $100.00 per month with interest at 6 per cent, or all cash, at option of purchaser. $250.00 deposit at time of sale, balance within ten days or deposit forfeited. To be sold as an entirety.

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PETER MONOCROUSOS.
Trustees.
RAYMOND GITTELMAN.
Attorney for party secured. National Press Building. Dec.21,24.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1938—
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 3723 WINDOM PLACE NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 6194, folio 91 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1938, AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 64 in Rogers & Fred's subdivision of lots in Square 1891, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 84 at folio 145, subject to building restriction line and covenants of record.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $6,000.00, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $500.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within 30 days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

GEORGE B. BRYAN,
HUGH W. FRED,
Dec.21,24,28,31,Ja.3. Trustees.

Official Notices

ALCOPOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL Board, Washington, D. C., December 24, 1937. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, that remonstrants are entitled to be heard before the granting of such licenses, and that hearing will be had on such applications for licenses on January 3, 1938, at 9:30 a. m., in Room 219, District Building: 120, Israel Freeman and Mike Freeman, Retailer's A, 4523 Wisconsin Ave. N. W.; 4085, Jack Maites, Retailer's B, 901 9th St. N. E.; 4086, Louis E. Grossman, Retailer's B, 700 F St. N. W. GEORGE W. OFFUTT, AGNES K. MASON, ISAAC GANS, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL Board, Washington, D. C., December 24, 1937. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, that remonstrants are entitled to be heard before the granting of such licenses, and that hearing will be had on such applications for licenses on January 8, 1938, at 9:30 a. m., in Room 219, District Building: 331, George S. Sullivan, Retailer's C, 1409 14th St. N.W.; 611, Fred Widmer, T/A McCarthy's Restaurant, Retailer's C, 2910 14th St. N.W.; 2200, Minnie Forman, Retailer's B, 1620 A St. S. E.; 3463, Peter G. Leavitt, Retailer's B, 1000 3d St. S. E.; 3557, Joseph Rennolds Cockran, T/A Security Sandwich Shop, Retailer's D, 515 7th St. S. W. GEORGE W. OFFUTT, AGNES K. MASON, ISAAC GANS, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

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NEARBY VA.—Five rooms and bath frame; hot-water heat; $3,500. Easy terms. Down the hill, but in fine condition and close in. J. A. BAKER & CO., 1112 N. Irving st., Clarendon, Va. WAl. 7280.

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200 ACRES, Montgomery County; good building; 20 minutes from D. C.; $65 an acre. Box 146, Washington Post.

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TWO 8-ACRE TRACTS—All wooded, 12 miles from D. C. line for only $375 each, $50 down, $15 per month. These tracts have long frontage on good county road. Many similar values.
THE MARYLAND REALTY.
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T. P. JOHNSON.
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Farms for every purpose. Many fine old historical colonials.
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Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

Sale—Shores, Waterfront 75

725 ACRES waterfront, 50 miles D. C., $11,500. Gibons, Barr Bldg.

Real Estate Wanted 76

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH BOSS & PHELPS
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BEAUTIFUL male chow pups; papers; 4½ miles from Alexandria Masonic Memorial, first left turn from Fairfax pike (Franconia road), bear right on macadam to Texaco station at Guilford. Inquire for Kennedy.

BIRDS—Very good singers; males and females; one pr. blue lovebirds. GR. 2624-J.

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Sale Miscellaneous 83

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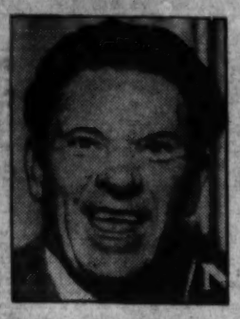
Bob Burns Says—



I spent the day Christmas shopping. As near as I can figure I spent about an hour shopping and the other seven hours fightin' the traffic into town and back. I couldn't help thinkin' how much more fun it would be if we could sail over the roof tops like Santa Claus does.

When Uncle Unie and Aunt Boo were out here, not long ago, they did their Christmas shopping while they were here and today I gotta letter from Aunt Boo and she told me she hadn't been able to sleep since she got back.

She says every night Uncle Unie dreams that he's back in the city and he keeps movin' the bed around to avoid the parking laws.

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Burma teaches the boys the honor system, Sunday — By Milton Caniff

CONNIE, WE'VE GIVEN THESE PEOPLE THE FOOD TABLETS —BUT THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE THEM—BETTER EXPLAIN!
SHOO MIKE, MIST' TERRY! CONNIE BE DIALECTICIAN!
OL' CONNIE'S GOIN' FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE LIKE A SALESMAN
THE POOR DEVILS PROBABLY THINK THOSE PILLS ARE SOME SORT OF TRICK!
SOME TIME LATER....
BURMA, HAVE YOU SEEN CONNIE?
YEAH, HE'S HERE!..
JUST A PLAIN CASE OF OVEREATING — HE GOBBLED A WHOLE BOTTLE OF STEAKS SHOWING THE COOLIES HOW IT WAS DONE!
OOH!
AWAH!
EOWH!
ORK!
UMPH!

ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT— The Scouts Take Command! — By Paul Powell

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WHAT'S THAT?
SOUNDED LIKE A SHOT! C'MON, SOMEBODY'S CALLING US!
ROCKY!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT HIM! I DIDN'T MEAN IT!
OH-H-H, MY SHOULDER!
QUICK, GIVE ME YOUR FIRST-AID KIT!
IS IT SERIOUS, ROY?
HAND OVER THAT GUN, GIVE IT TO CHUNKY!
ALL RIGHT,— BUT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, I TELL YOU!
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BIG CHIEF WAHOO — Wahoo finds a new use for traffic lights, Sunday — By Saunders and Woggon

WELL, FOLKS, FIRST THING OUR NEW STUDIO NEEDS IS A STORY FOR MINNIE-HA-CHA, SO I'VE DUG UP THIS PLAY "LEFT OVER LOVE," I USED IT MANY TIMES IN MY TENT SHOWS
CHIEF WAHOO'S SUPER PICTURES
CHIEF WAHOO PRESIDENT
AS THE SCENE OPENS, NELL — THAT'LL BE YOU, MINNIE — IS WALKING HOME FROM THE MILL — A TALL DARK STRANGER PASSES BY—
"LEFT OVER LOVE"
1 HOUR PASSES BY
—THEN WE SEE NELL AND HER LOVER STROLLING INTO THE SUNSET. THE END. ISN'T THAT COLOSSAL! AS DIRECTOR, I'M GOING TO PUT EVERYTHING I'VE GOT INTO IT!
HOW ABOUT YOU, CHIEF?
WAHOO ALREADY PUT ALL HE GOT INTO UM STUDIO! JUMPIN' PICTURE BETTER MAKE PLENTY WAMPUM!
WHAT? HAS WAHOO SUNK HIS WAD IN THIS DEAL? THIS FILM MUST NOT FLOP!

WINNIE WINKLE — Will does a good deed Sunday . . . and gets stuck — By Branner

I'M HOME, DEAR!
WINNIE! WHAT ON EARTH — HA! HA!
AW, GEE! AND I THOUGHT THE DISGUISE WAS PERFECT!
BOY, DO YOU LOOK FUNNY! HO! HO!
WELL, YOU'D BETTER LAUGH ALL YOU CAN NOW—
ARE YOU FORGETTING THAT TOMORROW YOU'LL BE WEARING THIS COSTUME!
GULP!
DEC. 24
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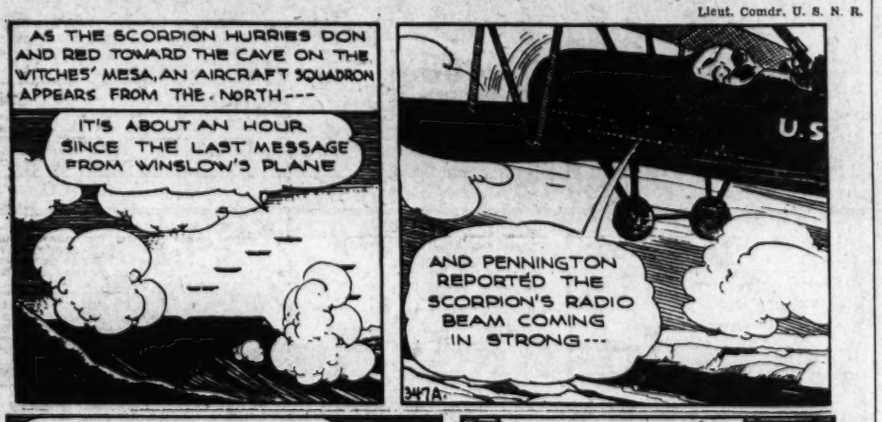
MICKEY FINN — Policemen don't believe in Santa Claus . . . Sunday — By Lank Leonard

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY— Casualty — By Frank Martinek

Lieut. Comdr. U. S. N. R.


AS THE SCORPION HURRIES DON AND RED TOWARD THE CAVE ON THE WITCHES' MESA, AN AIRCRAFT SQUADRON APPEARS FROM THE NORTH---
IT'S ABOUT AN HOUR SINCE THE LAST MESSAGE FROM WINSLOW'S PLANE
AND PENNINGTON REPORTED THE SCORPION'S RADIO BEAM COMING IN STRONG---
THEY WERE SOMEWHERE IN THIS LOCALITY---KEEP A SHARP LOOK OUT
LIEUTENANT! ON THAT HIGH MESA BELOW US··· A CRACKED-UP PLANE!!
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12-24

DIXIE DUGAN — Dixie has an idea for making resolutions, Sunday — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

YOU MEAN ALL THE DISTRIBUTIN' COMPANIES HAVE BEEN TRYIN' TO REACH ME?
YES— AND IT'S LUCKY YOUR PHONE WAS TAKEN OUT— YOU MIGHT HAVE HOOKED UP WITH THE WRONG FIRM! BUSH IS THE MAN TO HANDLE IT! C'MON!
PHILIP FINN PRODUCTIONS
IT'S CRAZY STUFF, MR. BUSH —BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT SO FUNNY!
YOU'RE RIGHT, MISS CARSON! IT'S A RIOT!!
GOSH—$5000 AND A PERCENTAGE, TOO!—THAT'S WONDERFUL, MISS CARSON! IS UNCLE PHIL WITH YOU NOW?
NO, MICKEY— I IMAGINE HE WAS ANXIOUS TO PAY BACK THAT MONEY HE BORROWED FROM GOLDMAN!
I'LL WANT MY INITIALS ON ALL THE DOORS!
OF COURSE, MR. FINN!
LOS ANGE MOTOR SA

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — By Bob Zuppke

Famous Football Coach

12-24
THEY'RE ACTUALLY DOING IT, CUSTOMERS— THESE CARTER BOYS AND GIRLS ARE STICKING TO THEIR STUDIES DURING OUR CLUB'S HOTTEST SHOW NUMBER!
I WOULD SAY, PROFESSOR FANBELT, THAT, THE SUCCESS OF ANY BUSINESS DEPENDS ON PRACTICAL, SYSTEMATIC MANAGEMENT OF ITS AFFAIRS
STUDENTS— I'M PROUD OF YOU!
THE NEXT QUESTION, STUDENTS, IS—A—ER—
LET US SKIP THROUGH THE DEW TOGETHER—!
CLASS DISMISSED!

JOE PALOOKA — A press agent meets Joe's right hand . . . Sunday — By Ham Fisher

WHY DID YOU STOP ME?
WHY LEAVE HOME WHEN EVERYBODY'S HAPPY?— YOUR CONFESSION HAS CLEARED UP EVERYTHING— YOU'VE BEEN HONEST WITH YOURSELF AND YOU'VE CLEARED ME OF SUSPICION
WE WON'T TALK OF IT ANY MORE, DEAR— WE'LL FORGIVE AND FORGET!
H-HOW DID YOU EVER FIND ME, MISS DUGAN?
JUST A HUNCH, MRS. GRUNTLEY — I'LL ADMIT, THOUGH, I WAS UP A TREE FOR A MOMENT
—AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE UP A TREE AGAIN! C'MON — WE'VE GOT SOME DECORATING TO DO!
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JANE ARDEN — Does Jane find the missing will . . . This Sunday? — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

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IS HE BADLY HURT? ---- I MEAN.
HE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF ACHING PARTS ON HIM---AND IF HE WASN'T KNOCKED COLD--- HE WASN'T GOING TO GET UP AGAIN AND CHANCE IT.
FREDRIC··· OH MY POOR FREDRIC.
WHO IS THAT WOMAN?--SHE ISN'T IN THE PICTURE.
THEY'RE NOT SHOOTING NOW--- THAT'S HIS WIFE.
SHE'S ALWAYS AROUND WAITING FOR HIM. HE CHEATS ON HER, GIVES HER A RAW DEAL BUT SHE STILL LOVES HIM AND HE ALWAYS COMES BACK TO HER WHEN HE'S IN TROUBLE.
I--I--GULP! I MEAN.
12-24

BENNY — Benny's Christmas Party. — By J. Carver Pusey

12-24
ANOTHER DAY WASTED — SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH WANDA — I'LL HAVE TO SHOOT TODAY'S SCENES OVER!
SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING, LES— OF COURSE, I'M ONLY HER STAND-IN, BUT—
I'D LIKE TO HELP HER—
SHE'S BEEN GRAND TO ME!
WE'D ALL LIKE TO HELP HER IF WE KNEW— BY GEORGE! THAT'S AN IDEA!
WE'VE GOT TO DISCOVER WHAT'S WRONG— IF YOU CAN DO THAT, YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING!
THAT MAY NOT BE AS EASY AS IT SOUNDS—
BUT I'LL TRY!

News Review of Year—in Sunday's Post

The Editorial Section of Sunday's Post will include a 5-page review of the year's news: an article by Franklyn Waltman on news of the nation; one by Barnet Nover on foreign news; another by Edward Folliard on the news of the District of Columbia; one by Shirley Povich on sports news; and the Gallup Poll on what the American public considers the ten biggest news events of the past year.

½-Ct. Fare Rise Would Not Cut Use, Rails Hold

I. C. C. Is Skeptical About Proposal of Eastern Road Officials.

By the Associated Press.

Eastern railroad officials told an obviously skeptical Interstate Commerce commissioner yesterday a one-half cent increase in coach fares would result in substantial increases in revenues.

Claude C. Porter, who presided at the hearing, said predictions of increased revenues were based on an assumption that higher fares would not result in a decreased volume of traffic.

John A. Hastings, of New York, describing himself as a "capitalist who believes in the capitalistic system," advocated what he described as a postalization of rates. Under his program a flat rate would prevail regardless of distance.

F. J. Wall, vice president of the New Haven, said the Eastern railroads must obtain additional revenue to meet increasing costs of operation. Based on the railroad's last fiscal year, Wall said, a half-cent increase would add $3,400,000 annually to the New Haven's revenue.

Wall admitted there had been a "constant and steady increase" in the New Haven's passenger business since the I. C. C. reduced coach rates from 3.6 to 2 cents in June, 1936.

Wall said he had been told that bus lines operating in the East hoped the railroads would be allowed to increase their fares so that the bus lines would be in a position to increase theirs.

F. W. Conner, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania, said he did not believe a half-cent increase would result in any appreciable diversion of passenger business from the railroads.

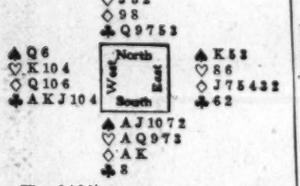
Contract Bridge

By Mrs. Ely Culbertson

Limited Vocabulary

In listening to the bidding of many average players I am reminded of those inarticulate people who, although they know a great many words, never seem to use them in ordinary conversation. What a bidder intends to convey by a certain bid is really unimportant; it is the impression created that counts. South's error in today's hand was typical of the player who uses the same bid to cover a wide variety of hands.

Match-point duplicate.
South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.



The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

South, of course, had no trouble making his contract with an overtrick, but the 140 points were trifling indeed compared with "what might have been."

South had not used the best bidding device at his command on the second round. With 4-plus honor-tricks, his hand certainly justified a stronger rebid than the mere showing of another suit. On the same bidding sequence South would have been correct in bidding two hearts on the second round without the Ace and King of diamonds! Surely those two tricks were worth expressing. Superficial judgment would dictate a jump heart bid by South, but this, although more truly representing the strength of the hand, would be poor tactics. South had at his command a two-edged weapon—a bid that at once would have shown both his attacking and his defensive strength. In short, he should have doubled the two-club bid. Technically, such a double would be for a takeout, but, of course, partner always has the option of converting a takeout double into the penalty variety by passing, if in his opinion there is more to be gained by playing on defense than on offense. Obviously, in this particular hand North would have welcomed the opportunity to pass to two clubs doubled.

Some readers may think that North had overlooked an opportunity when he himself failed to double the two-club bid. This view, however, is quite unjustified. The only reason that two clubs could be punished was that, in addition to North's trump tricks, South had such great honor strength. On the first round of bidding, had North doubled he might have found his partner with a normal spade bid, and in that case there was no assurance that two clubs could be defeated.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"So you don't believe in Santa Claus, eh? Well, you intellectuals gimme a pain!"

The Gallup Poll in Sunday's Post tells what the American public considers the ten biggest news events in 1937.

Organization News

Lodge to Fete Ladies Tonight; Cards Planned

It will be Ladies' Night tonight at King David Lodge, No. 28. Beginning at 9 o'clock, the meeting will be devoted solely to the ladies, with card games, refreshments and dancing. Paul Speake, past master, heads the arrangements committee.

Adoniram Council.

Tonight the Adoniram Council, No. 2, R. and S. M., will confer the super-excellent degree at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Third and E streets northwest. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at the Cathedral.

Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

Valley Forge Council No. 8, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will hold its annual Christmas party and dance tonight at 808 I street northwest.

St. Johns Lodge, No. 11.

Past masters' night will be celebrated tonight at St. John's Lodge, No. 11. John Lainhart, worshipful brother, has arranged a special program. In charge of arrangements is David A. Pine, past master.

Villanova Club.

The Rev. Edward V. Stanford, president of Villanova College, will be the principal speaker at the first dinner-meeting of the newly-organized Villanova Club of Washington January 11. Reservations can be made with Joseph C. McManemin, 1324 Euclid street northwest.

Sons and Daughters of World War.

Lafayette Squadron, No. 1, Sons and Daughters of the World War, will hold a banquet January 28 with a three-fold purpose—the group celebrates its first anniversary; the banquet will be in honor of officers, and the commander, Robert Davids, will be felicitated on his birthday.

D. C. Barber Sentenced For Reckless Driving

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 23.—Roy A. Golliday, Washington, D. C., barber, was fined $50 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail on a charge of reckless driving as a result of an auto accident in which Conway Poole, of Waynesboro, was killed Friday.

Golliday testified he was unable to see a truck from behind which Poole was stepping to warn traffic of an accident until he was within 4 or 5 feet of the vehicle.

The Federal Diary

Reg. U. S. Patent Office.

By Scott Hart.

Dear Santa Claus:

First off, a merry Christmas to you, though it's hard to see how you'll have a merry one, what with all the heavy packages you have to carry around and all the excited wishes you have to fulfill. You remind us, in truth of the U. S. Postal Employes, that vast group of Americans who submerge their own Christmas for the sake of others. And while they're at work on the day before Christmas—and many of them on Christmas Day—it is to be hoped that you will bring them, at least, those pleasant reflections on their duty well done and maybe an ounce of genuine appreciation from all the millions of people they'll be serving.

It's entirely probable, Santa Claus, that the vast majority of them will be satisfied with just the reflection on duty done, caring little for the bright red peppermints of a public accolade. That's the tradition of their department, Santa.

As for the other of Uncle Sam's 110,000 or more employes here, we might do a lot of wishing for them individually. But that would seem to impose too heavy a burden on your already strained back. For example, we might ask you to lighten the tasks of editorial work that Roy Miller intends doing for Uncle Sam on Christmas Day . . . To send a lot of people to that pleasant gathering Evelyn Adams plans for the day after Christmas at her home . . . To bring the best of South Carolina's hospitality to Col. Charles I. Stengle, who intends spending the holidays in the Palmetto State . . . To bring a bouncing, hard-crusted snow on the Washington countryside so Bob Monahan, the greatest skier of them all here, can ski . . .

To afford a pleasant sojourn to Mrs. J. B. Hancock (Navy), who goes to Wildwood, N. J., for the holidays . . . To bring reclassification wherever improper or no classification exists, along with a five-day week, an independent board of appeals, training for advancement, elimination of all discriminatory practices, a $1,500 minimum, abolition of overtime, extension of the merit system, dogs for Greenbelt, improvement of the clock in the old postoffice tower (they washed its face last summer, Santa, but you still can't tell time by it), success to Messrs Baker, Steward, Stengle, Babcock, Brown, success to the I. D. R. A. and all the other funmakers, pleasant sojourns to Louise Hicks, Kate McDaniel, Gladys Farrington, George B. Woodyard, Helen Carr Lyons, Sam Sacco, Agnes O'Brien, Arthur Beyer, Paul Perlia, Carl Redinger, Albert Ross, Alice Benson, Clarence Addison, Louis George and all the others in AGO vacationing at Christmas time . . . And a trim, stout blade for Representative Ramspeck, who does such battle for the employes . . .

Patently, Santa Claus, that would constitute a most burdensome load; and though names crowd our minds and urge us to remember them to you, the load now grows unmerciful. So heavy is the load at this point that, indeed, we even refrain from asking you to bring peace to the Federal ends of the C. I. O. and A. F. of L. . . .

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But, by way of testimonial, we recommend them all to you and do so in the best spirit of the season. We look now, from our office window upon a scene unrelaxed in the Christmas rush. The spirit of the season is on this Federal town, even if peace isn't on the world or even entirely within the Federal ranks. And tomorrow, all the vast buildings will be emptied, but you may find a scattering of them still at work and maybe you would like to drop some oranges, the bright peppermints of accolade, on their desks in token of their zeal, at least.

And in conclusion, we quote to you, and anyone else who may be interested, the holiday message Commissioner Guy T. Helvering has sent the boys and girls in Internal Revenue:

"At this holiday season, as there draws to a close another year of united effort to perform our respective duties, I am happy to acknowledge the intelligent co-operation I have received from all branches of the Internal Revenue Service. Difficult tasks have been made easier by the loyal support of executives and employes alike. So to each member of the Internal Revenue family I send my very best wishes for a merry Christmas and happy New Year."

Which would seem to echo the sentiment of all department heads toward the employes, as we have heard these expressed. And this column hopes that as you make your rounds, Santa Claus, you will say "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all, from The Federal Diary."

Drunken Father Fined After Sale Of Yuletide Feast

Andrew Pope, 43, was given his choice of a $50 fine, or 50 days in jail, in Police Court yesterday when his wife testified before Judge John P. McMahon that Pope had pawned her clothing and disposed of Christmas groceries for their family of two children.

Pope was charged with intoxication. He lives in the 1200 block of N street northwest. A week ago he was given a suspended sentence when he promised to return to Hampton, Va., where he works for the Navy.

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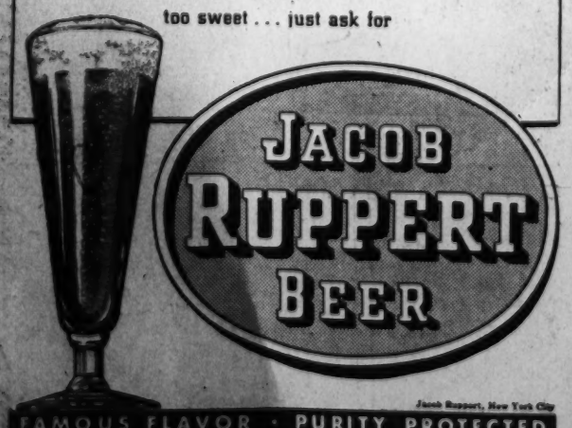

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